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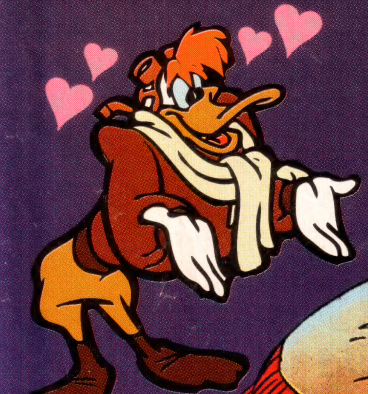
MICKEY

and friends

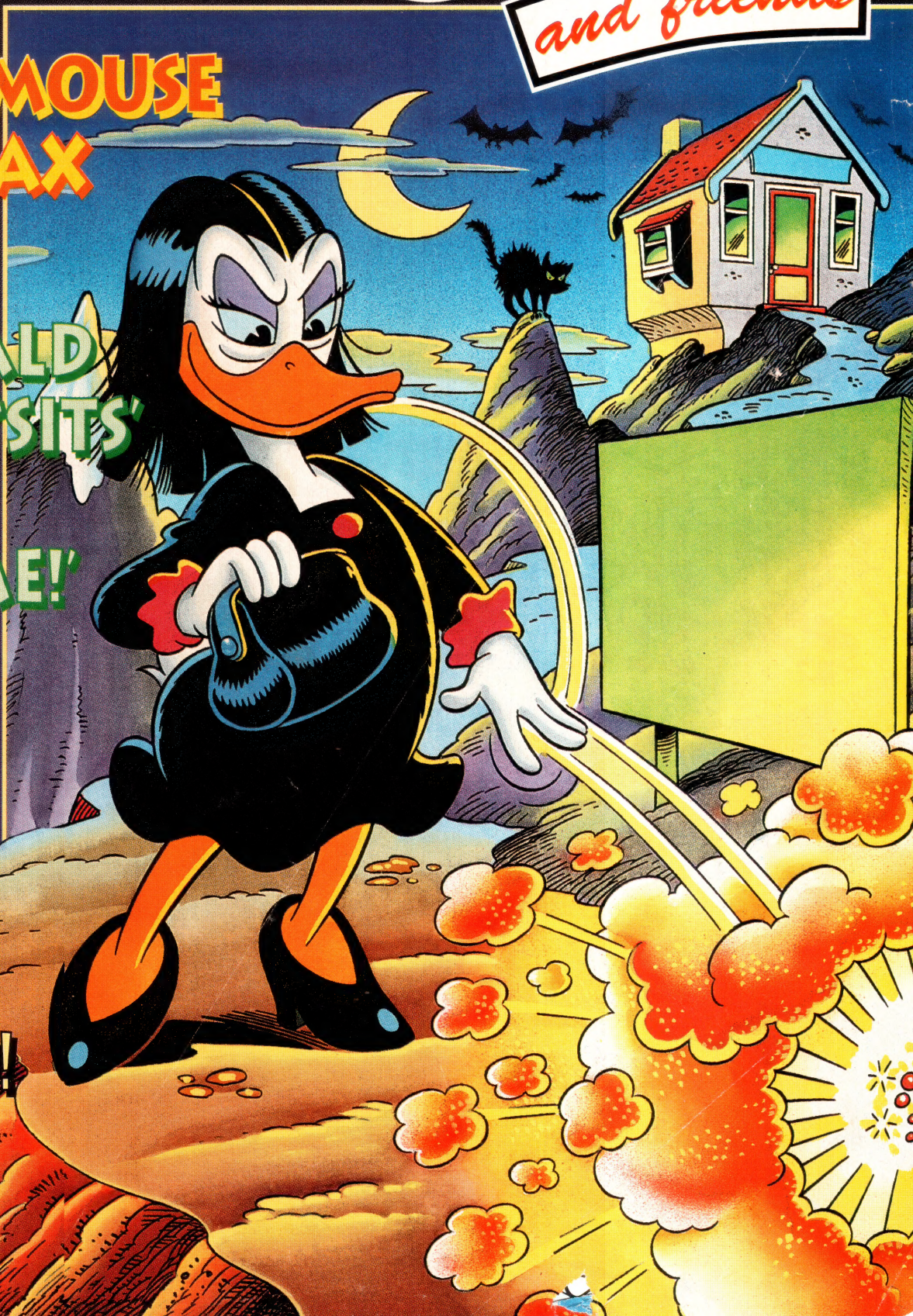
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MICKEY MOUSE IN 'THE FAX OF LIFE!'

DONALD 'BABYSITS' THE 'TEN CENT DIME!'



LOVELORN LAUNCHPAD!



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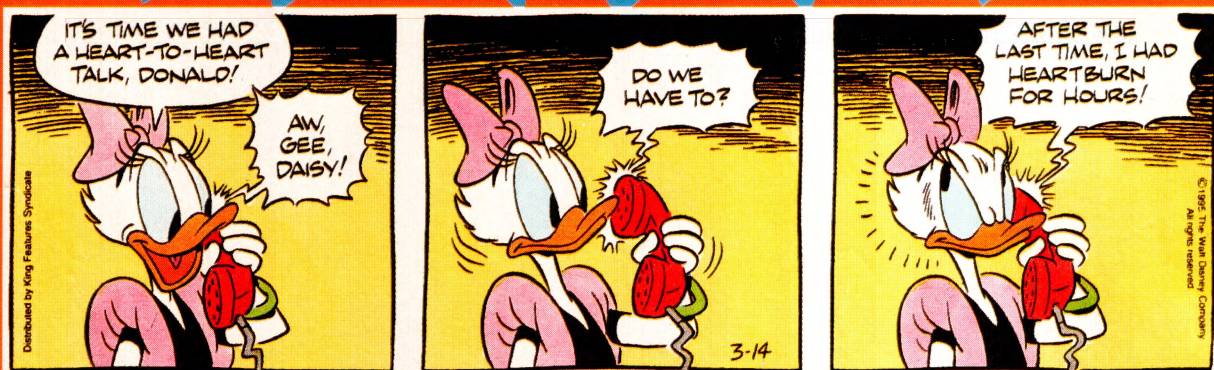
MICKEY'S

Message

Hi, everyone! Before we started to do this week's wordsearch, I bet Goofy that I could think of more sporting events than he could. Somehow, I think I've won the bet! Goofy spent all day writing his list - and

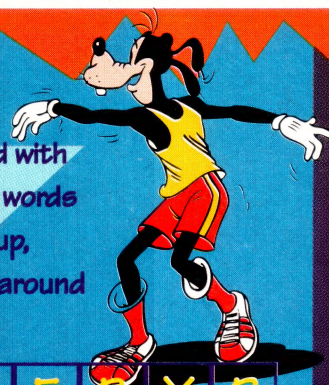
came back with worm wriggling, sweet eating - and dribbling!

Mickey



SPELL THE SPORTS!

Hidden in the wordsquare below are words associated with various kinds of sport! The words read backwards, forwards, up, down and diagonally. Draw around each word as you find it.

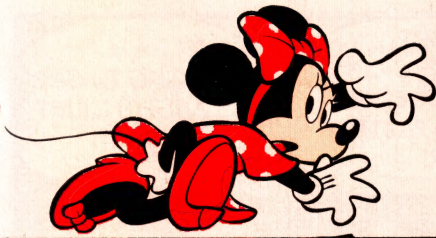


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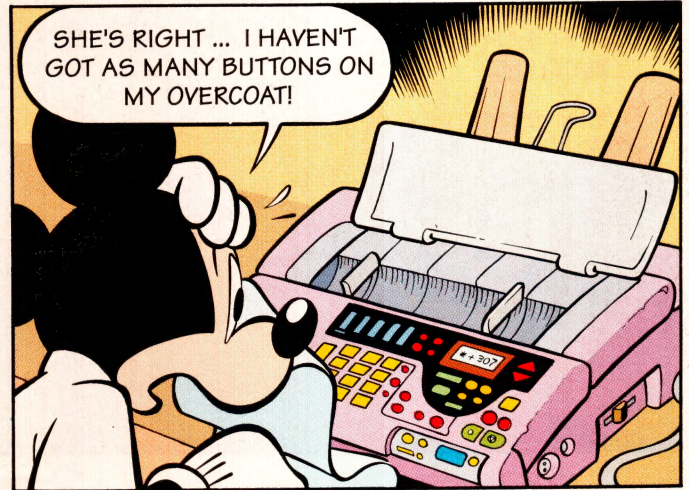
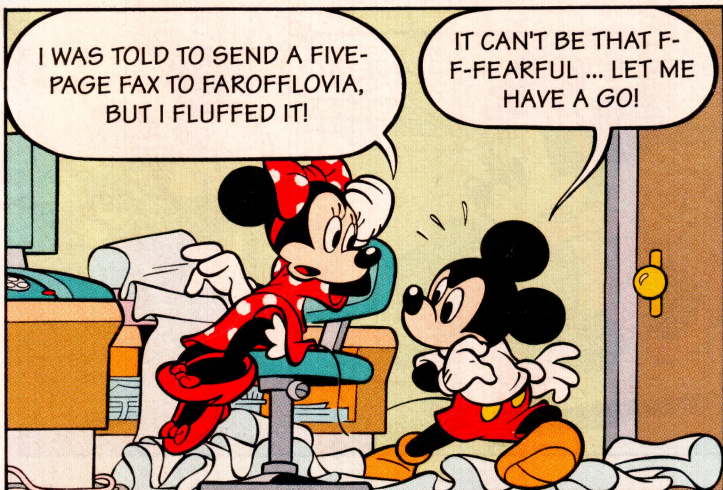
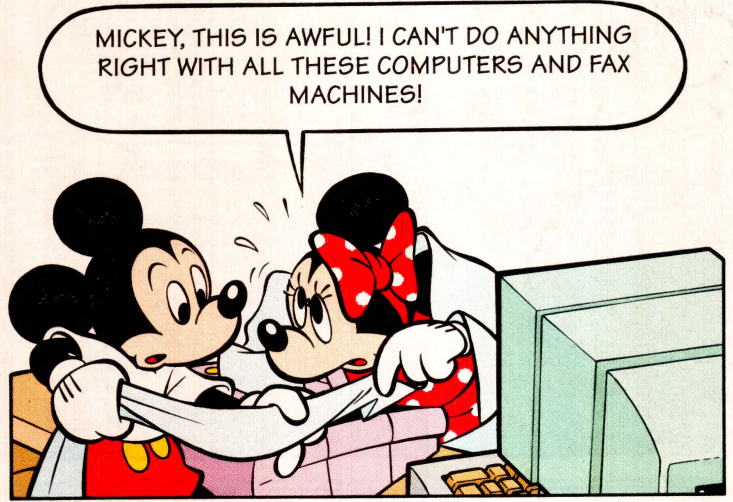
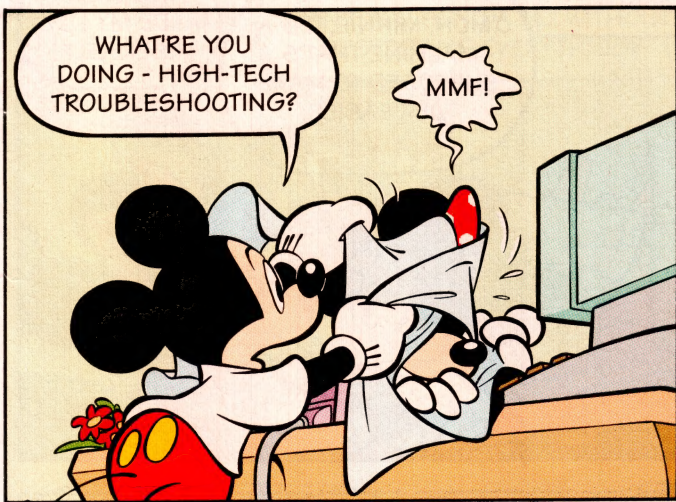
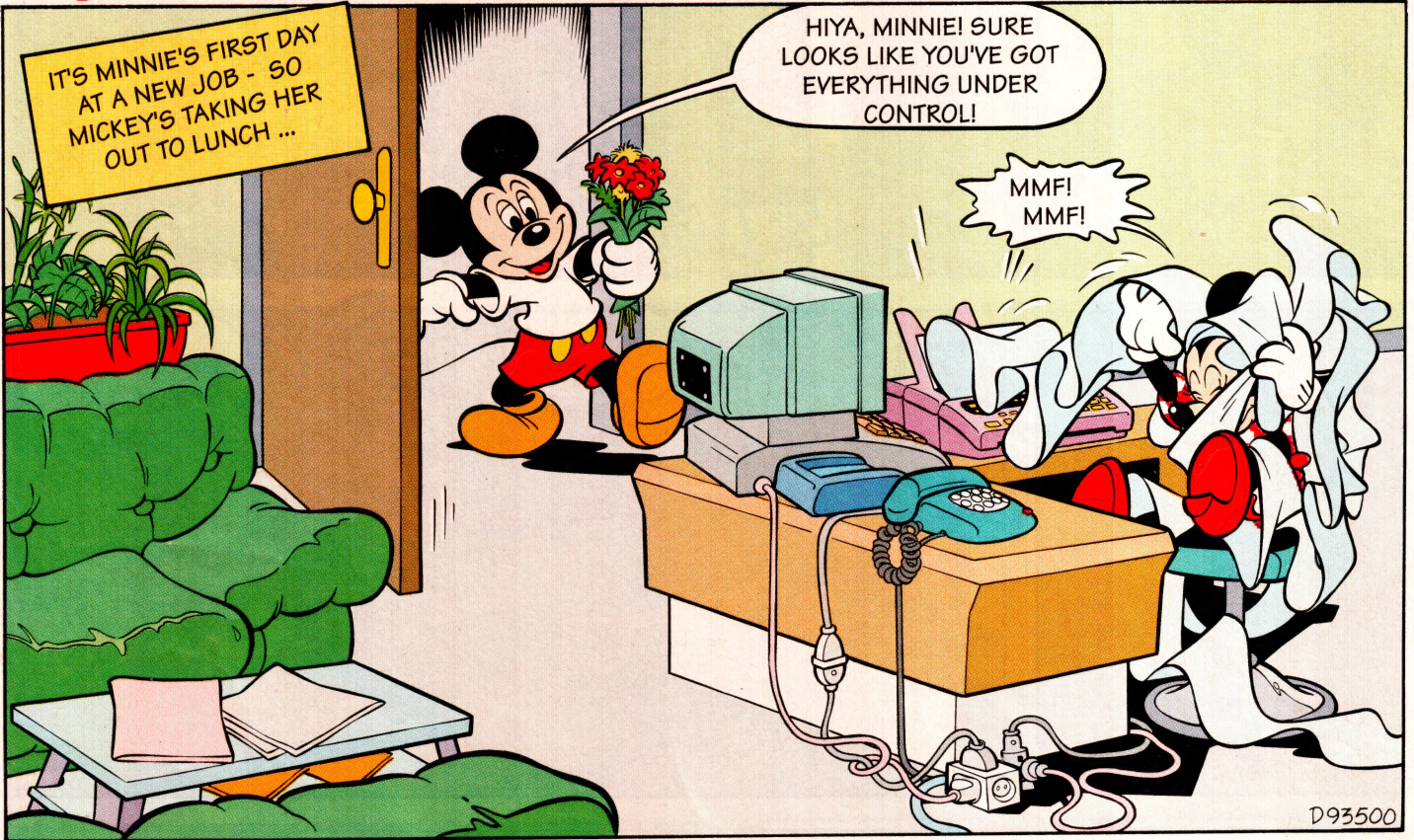
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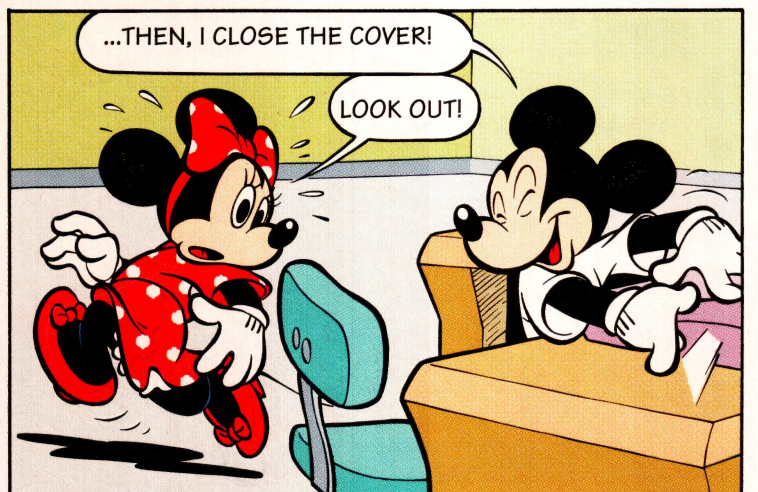
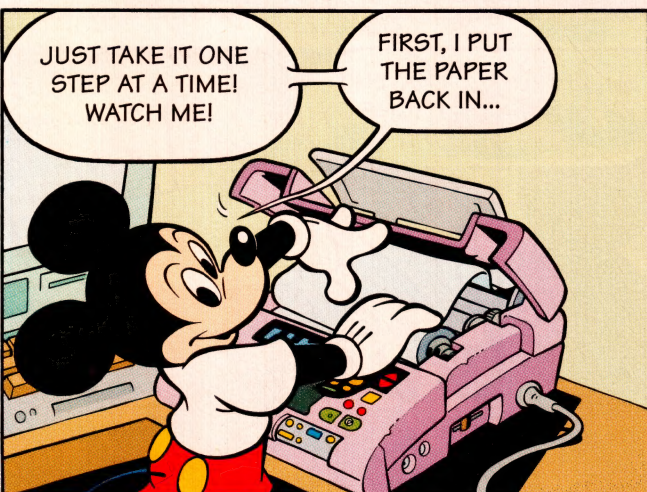
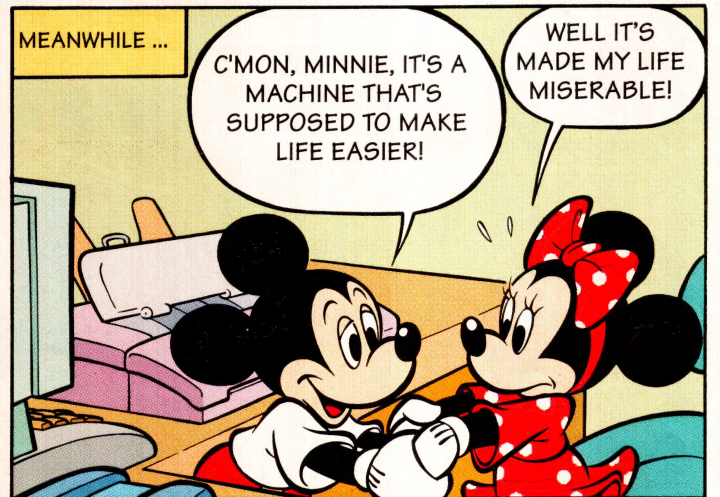
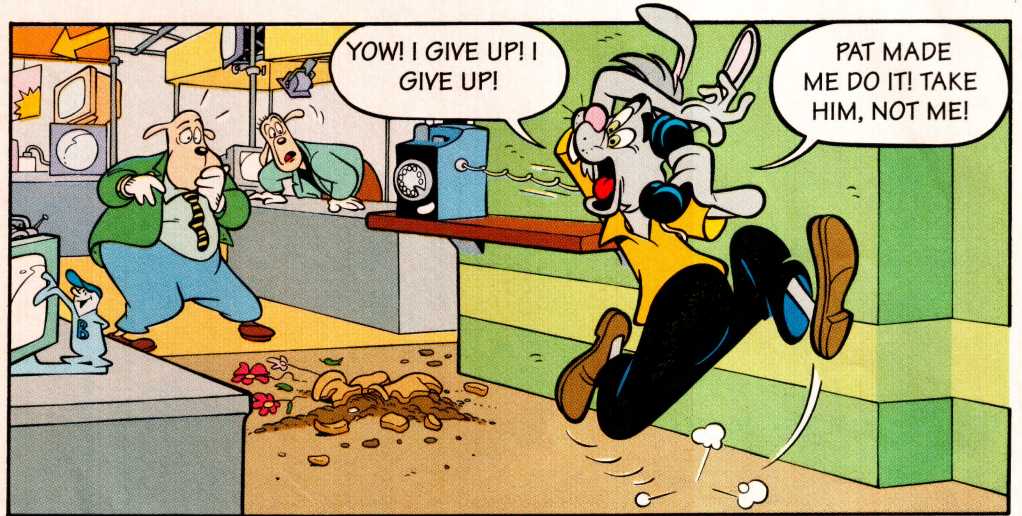
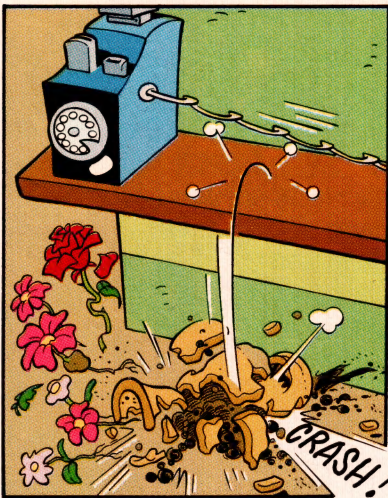
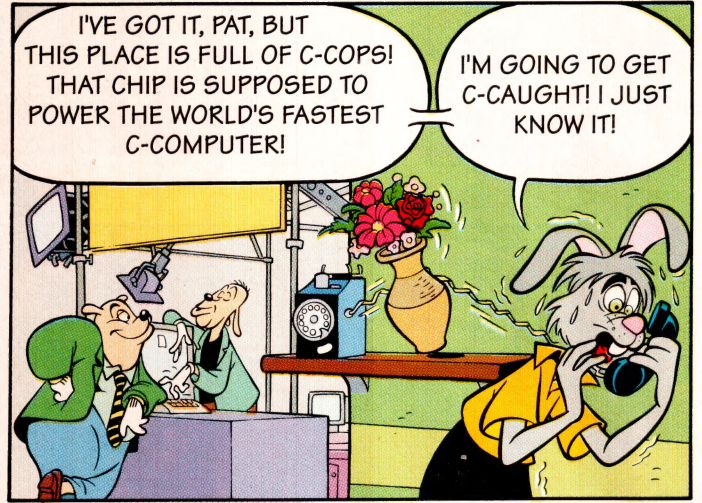
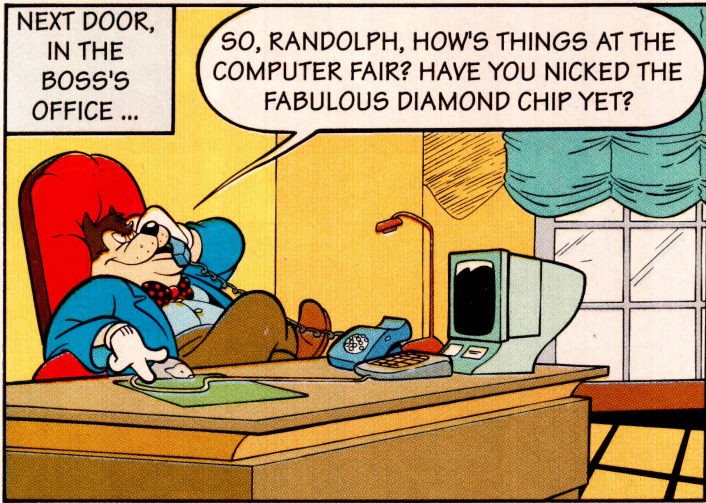
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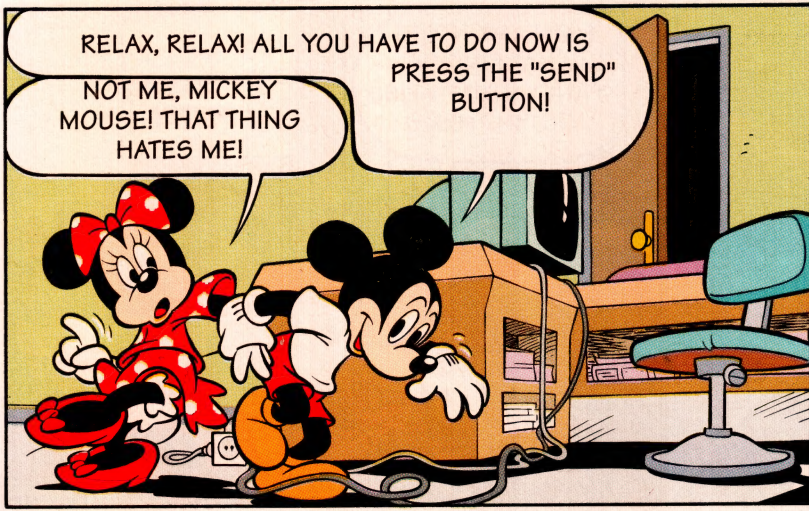


MICKEY MOUSE

THE FAX OF LIFE

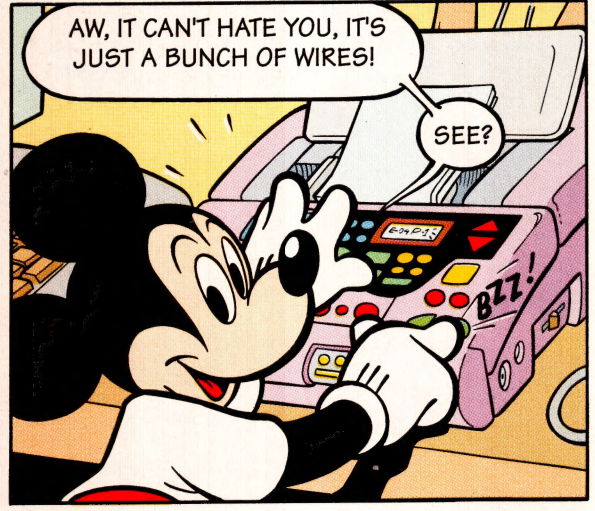






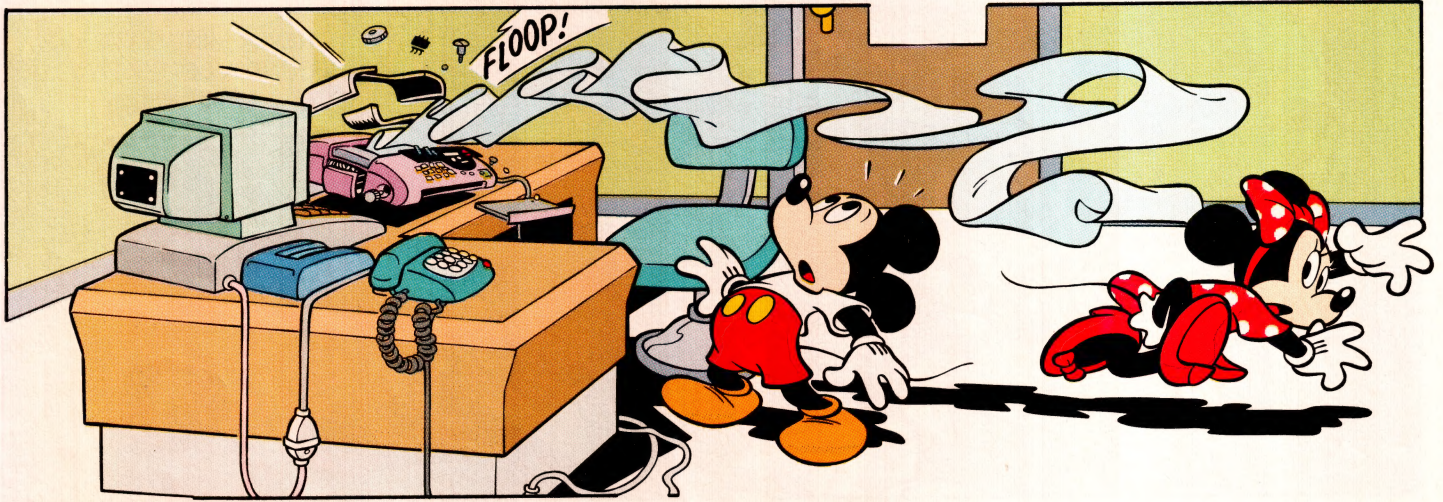
RELAX, RELAX! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO NOW IS PRESS THE "SEND" BUTTON!

NOT ME, MICKEY MOUSE! THAT THING HATES ME!

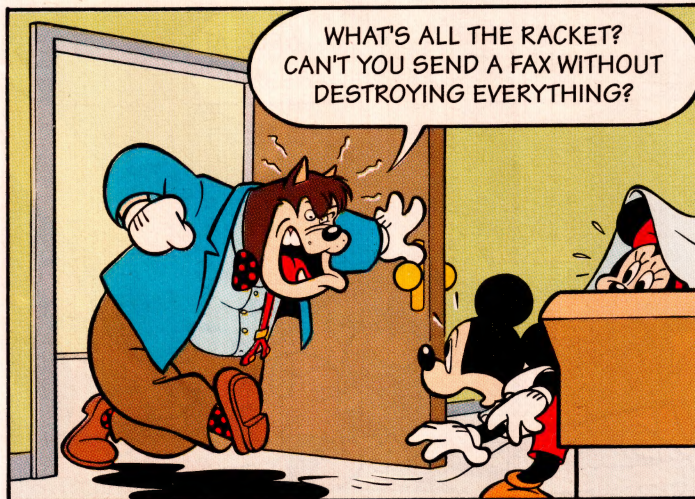


AW, IT CAN'T HATE YOU, IT'S JUST A BUNCH OF WIRES!

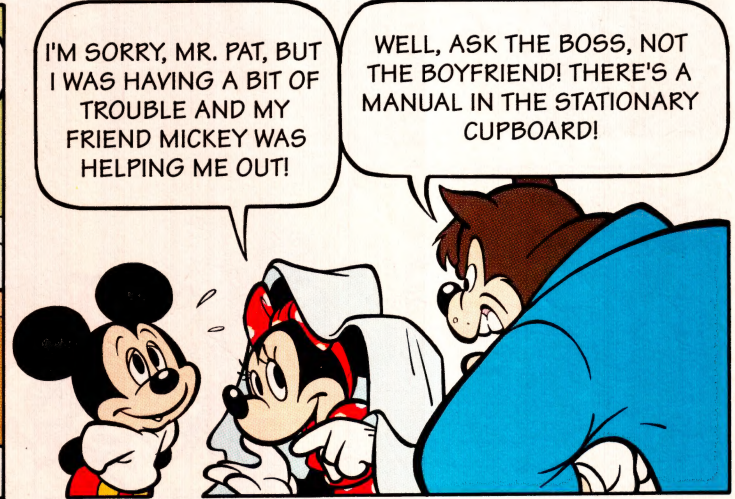
SEE?



FLOOP!

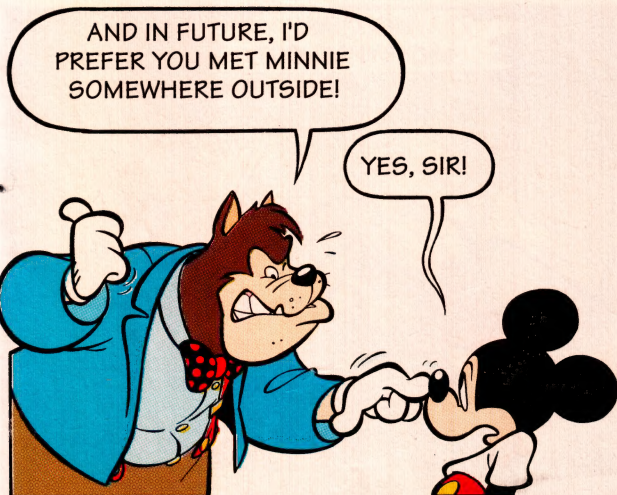


WHAT'S ALL THE RACKET? CAN'T YOU SEND A FAX WITHOUT DESTROYING EVERYTHING?



I'M SORRY, MR. PAT, BUT I WAS HAVING A BIT OF TROUBLE AND MY FRIEND MICKEY WAS HELPING ME OUT!

WELL, ASK THE BOSS, NOT THE BOYFRIEND! THERE'S A MANUAL IN THE STATIONARY CUPBOARD!



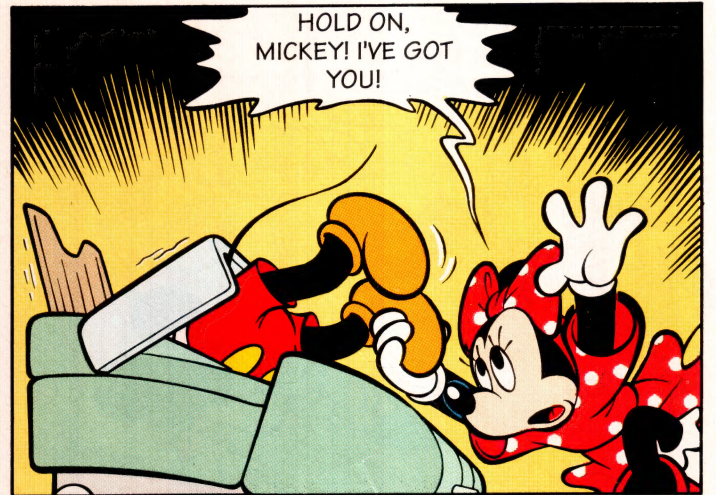
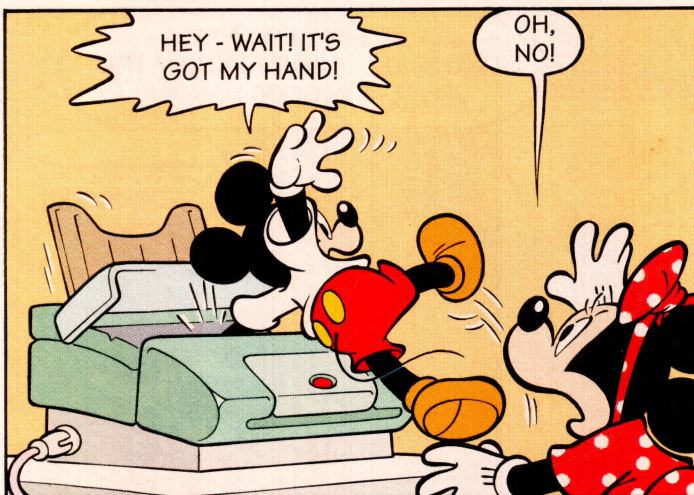
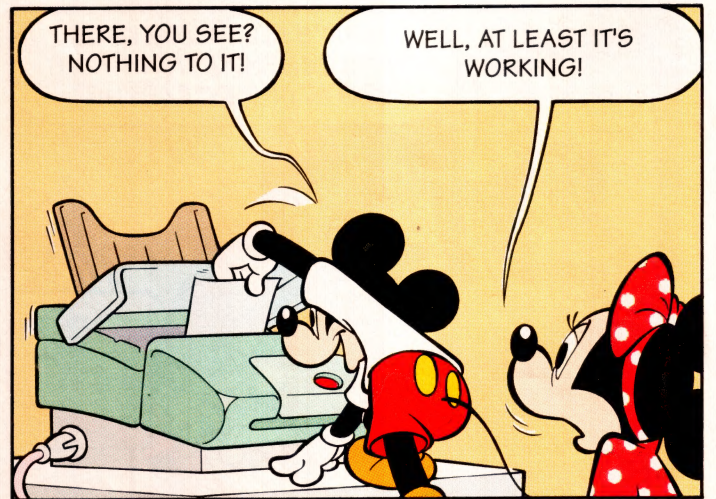
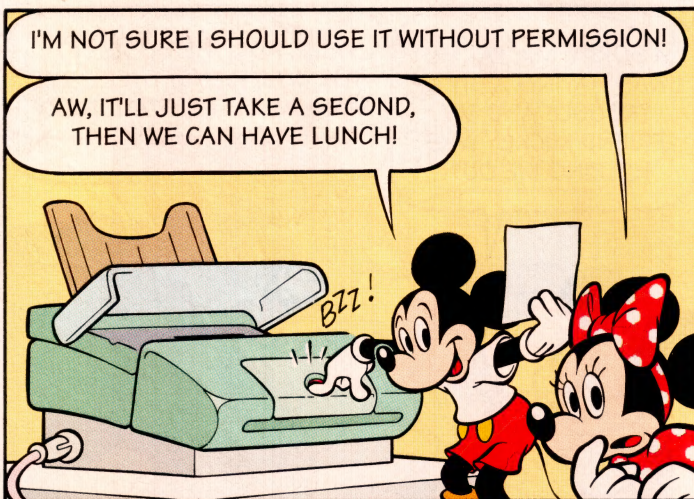
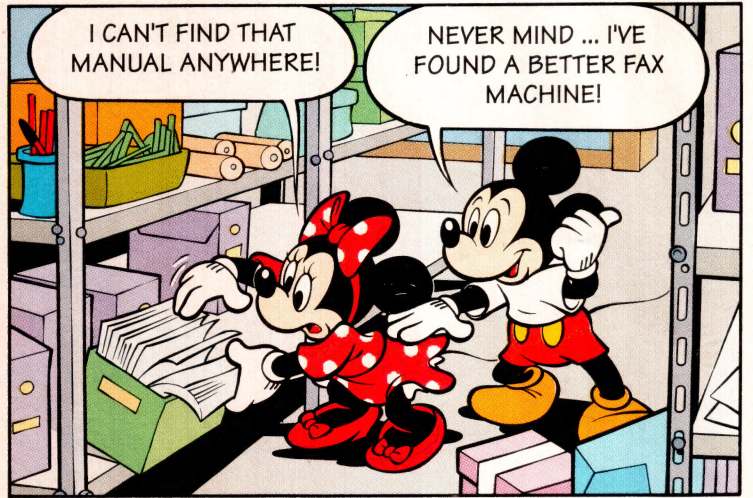
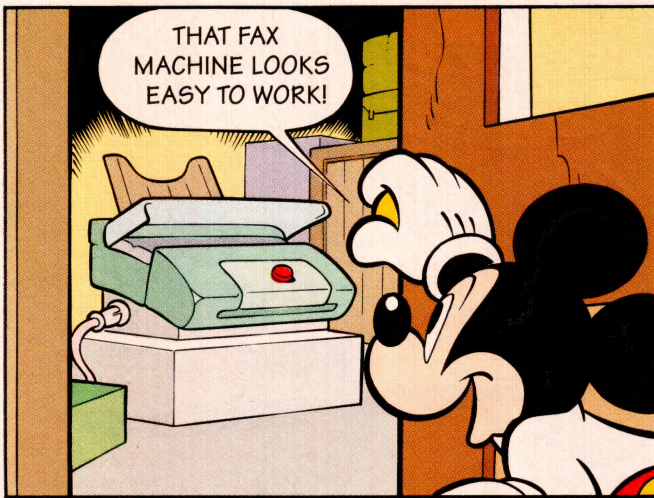
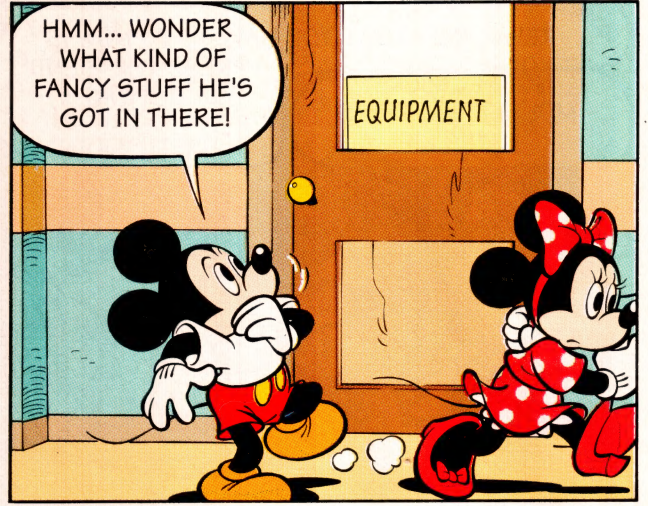
AND IN FUTURE, I'D PREFER YOU MET MINNIE SOMEWHERE OUTSIDE!

YES, SIR!

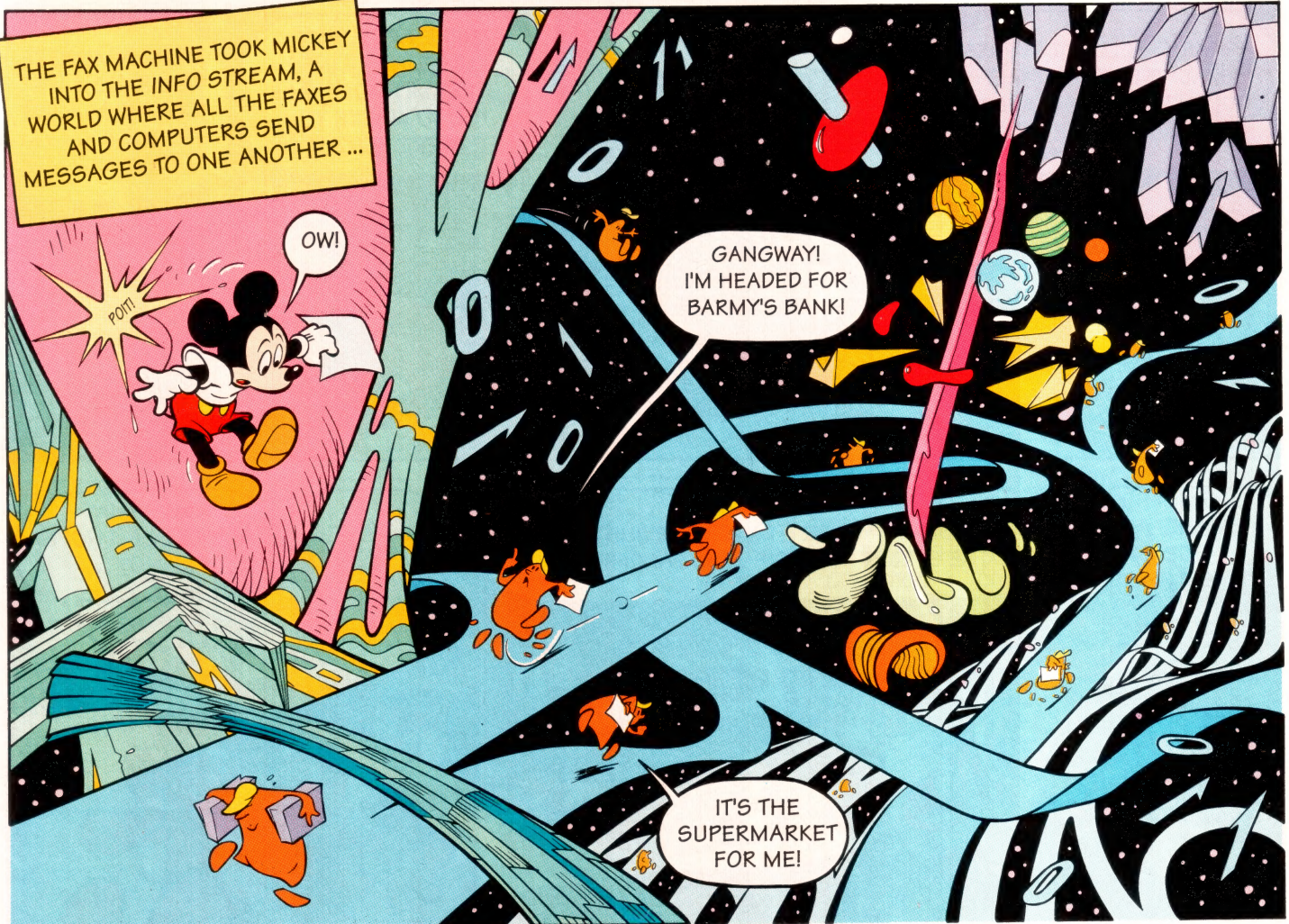


I'LL BE AWAY FOR A FEW MONTHS AND I NEED TO KNOW THE OFFICE IS IN GOOD HANDS!

YES, SIR, I'M SORRY, SIR!



THE FAX MACHINE TOOK MICKEY INTO THE INFO STREAM, A WORLD WHERE ALL THE FAXES AND COMPUTERS SEND MESSAGES TO ONE ANOTHER ...



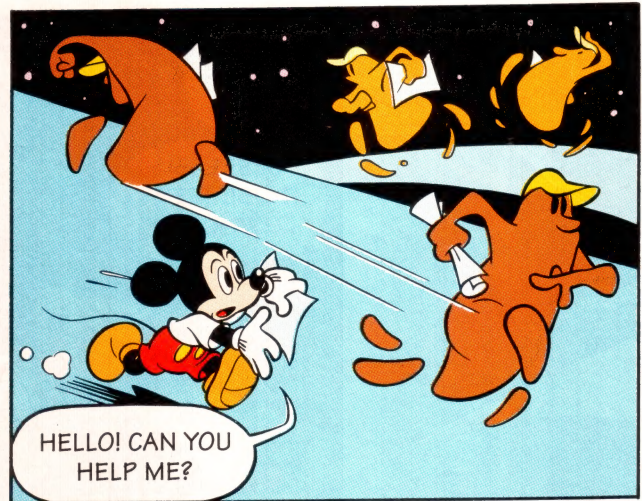
OW!

GANGWAY!
I'M HEADED FOR
BARMY'S BANK!

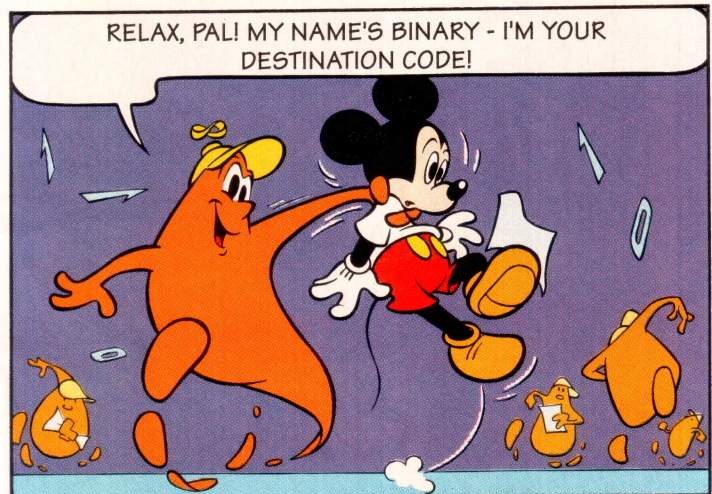
IT'S THE
SUPERMARKET
FOR ME!



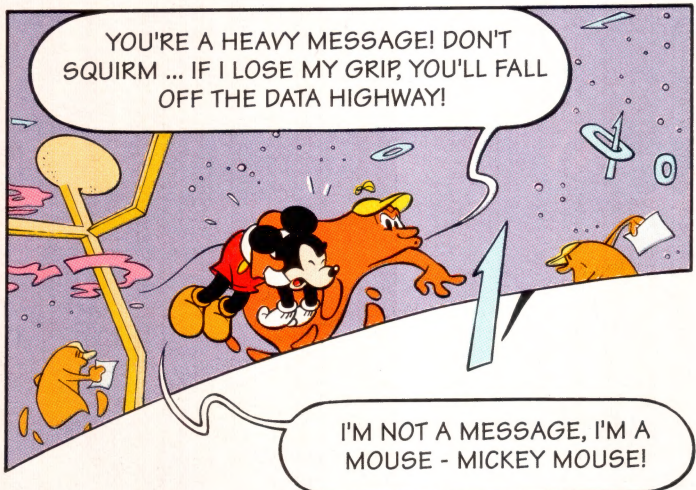
WOW! THOSE GUYS ARE
CARRYING LETTERS AND
MESSAGES! SO THAT'S HOW
FAX MACHINES WORK!



HELLO! CAN YOU
HELP ME?

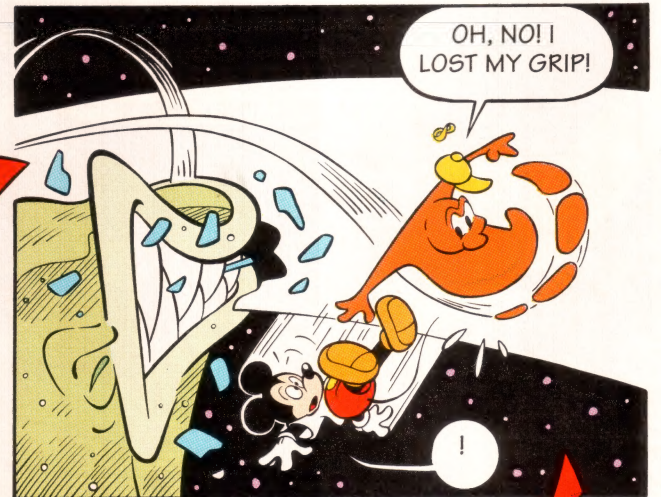
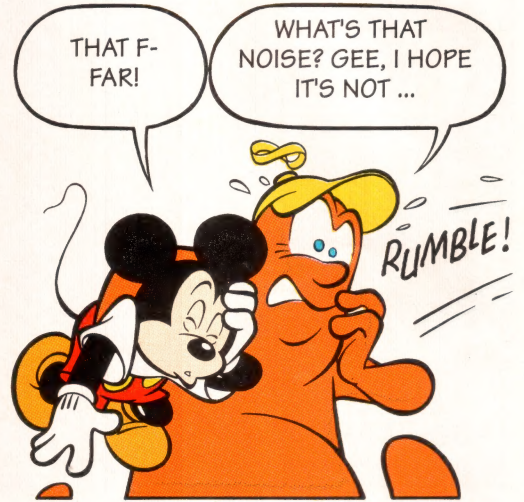
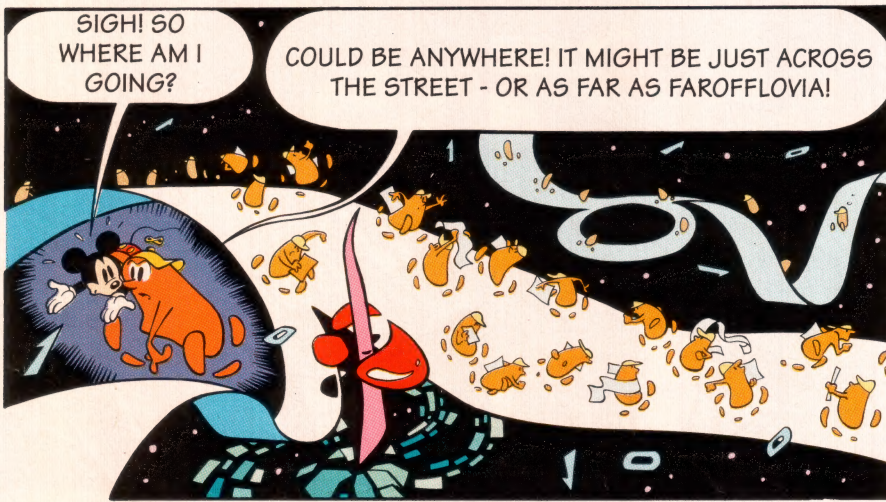
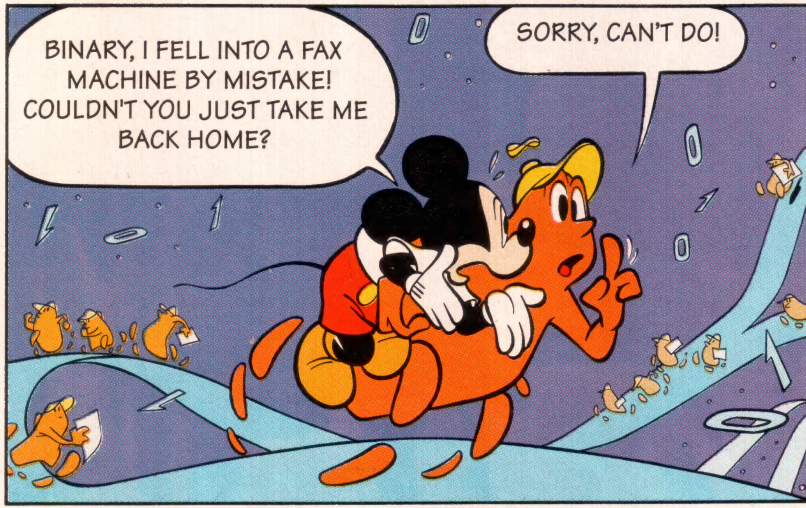


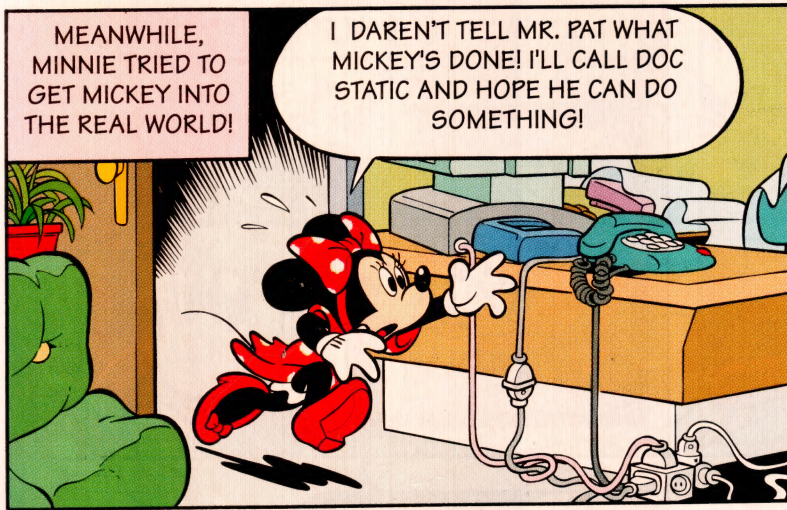
RELAX, PAL! MY NAME'S BINARY - I'M YOUR
DESTINATION CODE!



YOU'RE A HEAVY MESSAGE! DON'T
SQUIRM ... IF I LOSE MY GRIP, YOU'LL FALL
OFF THE DATA HIGHWAY!

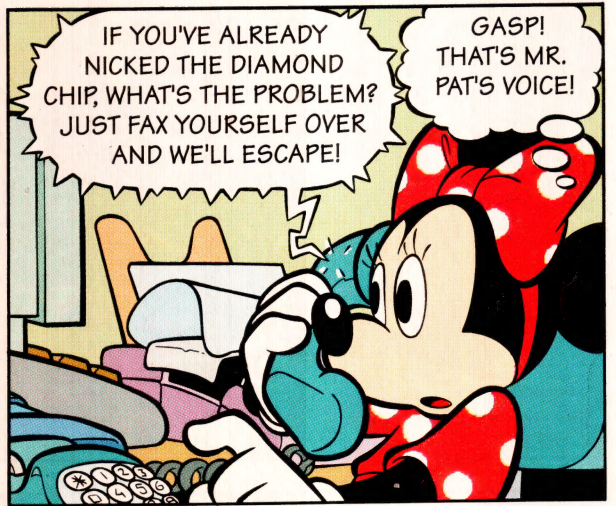
I'M NOT A MESSAGE, I'M A
MOUSE - MICKEY MOUSE!





MEANWHILE, MINNIE TRIED TO GET MICKEY INTO THE REAL WORLD!

I DAREN'T TELL MR. PAT WHAT MICKEY'S DONE! I'LL CALL DOC STATIC AND HOPE HE CAN DO SOMETHING!



IF YOU'VE ALREADY NICKED THE DIAMOND CHIP, WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? JUST FAX YOURSELF OVER AND WE'LL ESCAPE!

GASP! THAT'S MR. PAT'S VOICE!



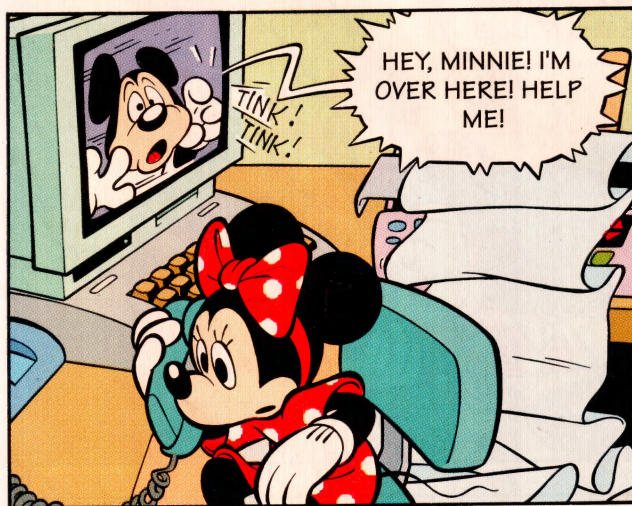
I C-CAN'T! I'M TOO SCARED OF THAT THING!

JUST DO IT! AND HURRY UP ABOUT IT...

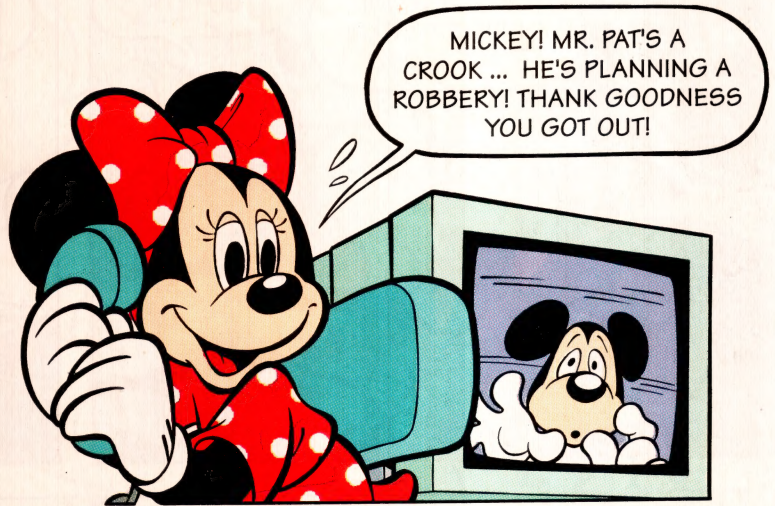


...BEFORE YOU FOUL UP THE ROBBERY OF THE CENTURY!

MR. PAT'S A THIEF! WHAT'LL I DO?



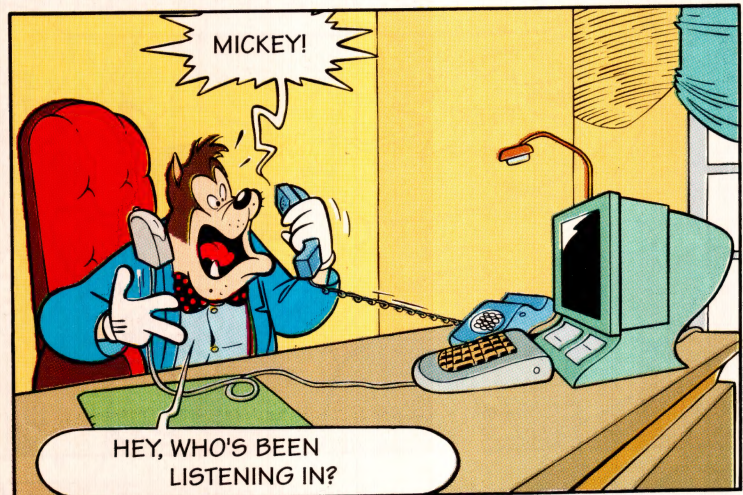
HEY, MINNIE! I'M OVER HERE! HELP ME!



MICKEY! MR. PAT'S A CROOK ... HE'S PLANNING A ROBBERY! THANK GOODNESS YOU GOT OUT!

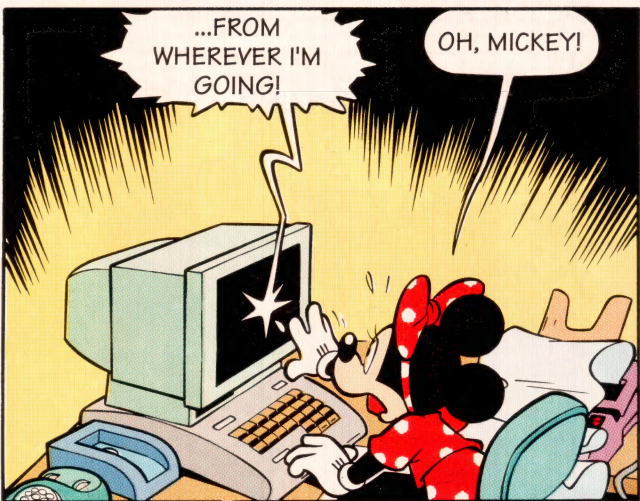
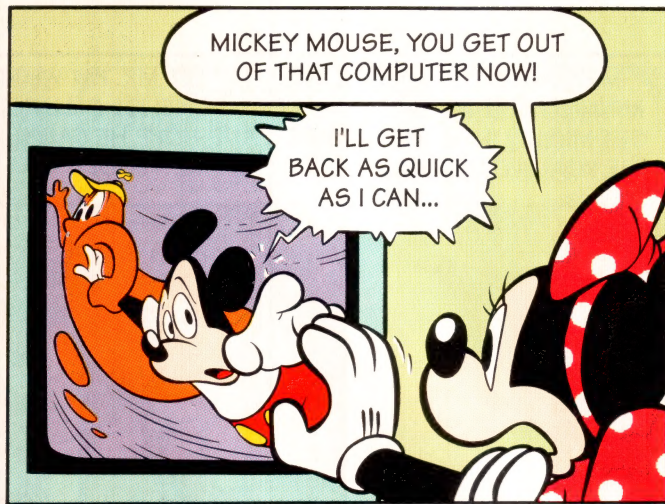


I DIDN'T GET OUT! I'M IN HERE!



MICKEY!

HEY, WHO'S BEEN LISTENING IN?

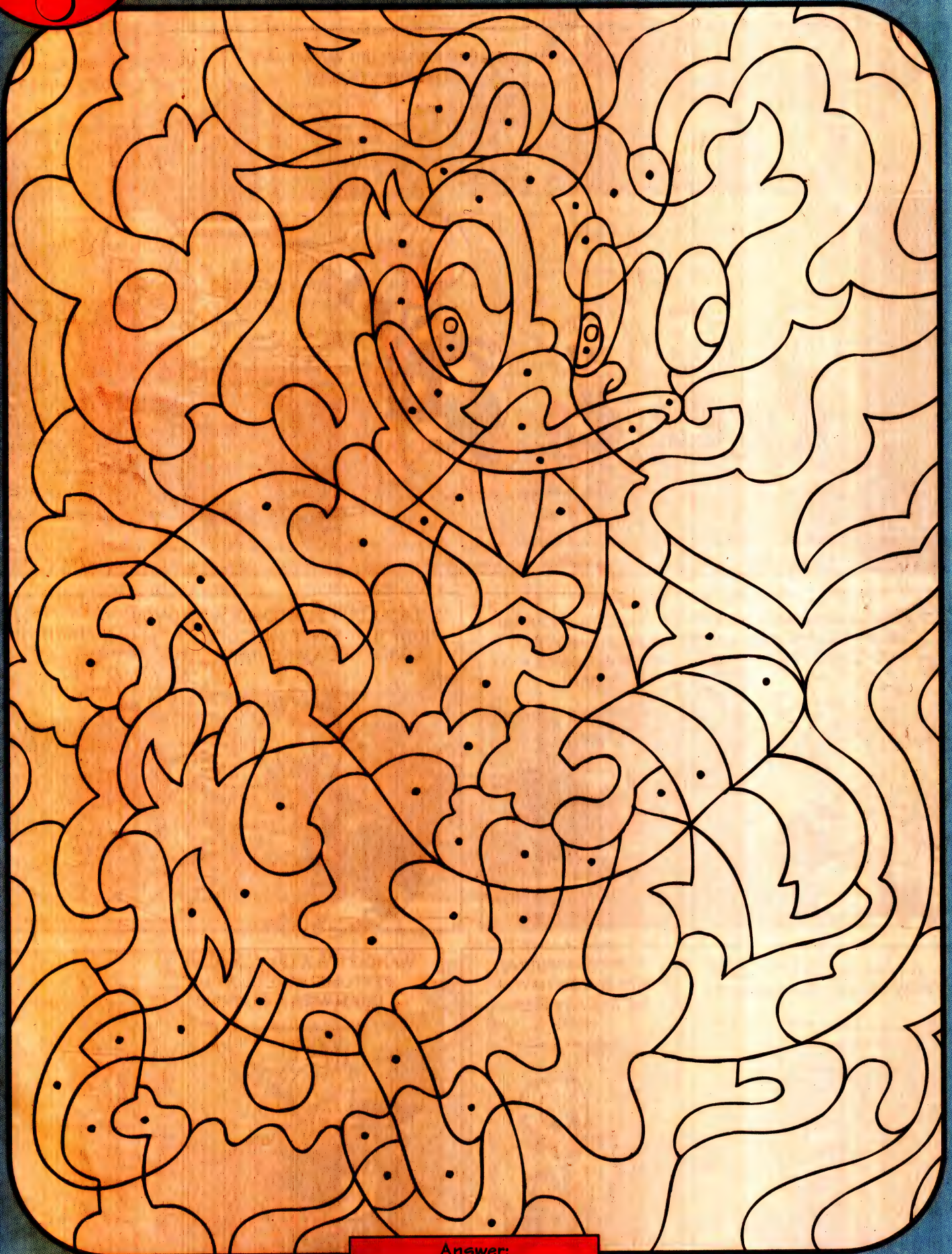


You'll have to wait until next week to find out if Minnie calls a P.C. (that's police constable!) before PC Pat ends her computer career!

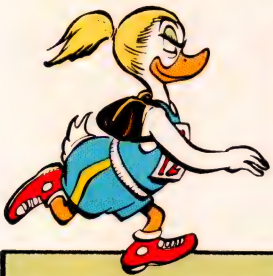


WHO'S HIDING?

Shade in all the dotted parts of this picture to see who is hiding from his nephews.

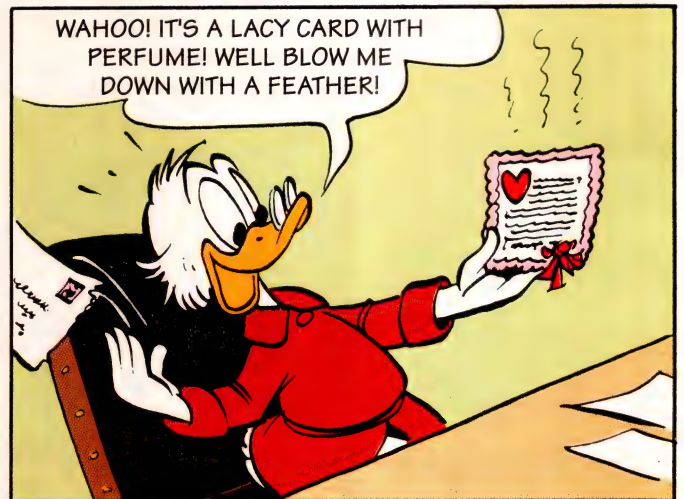
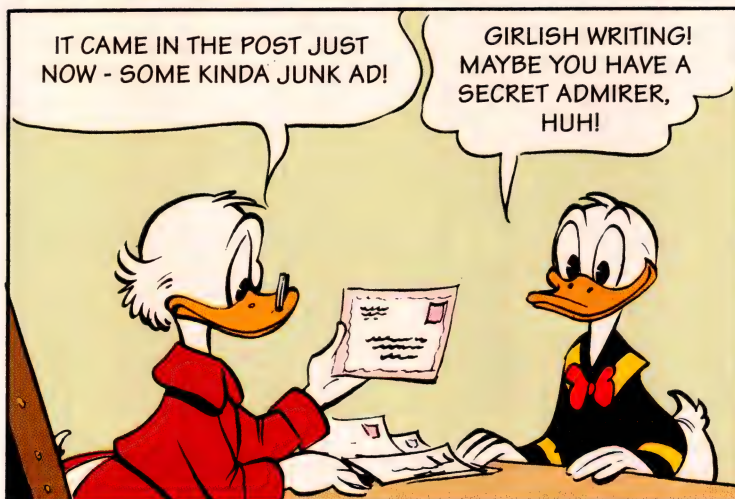
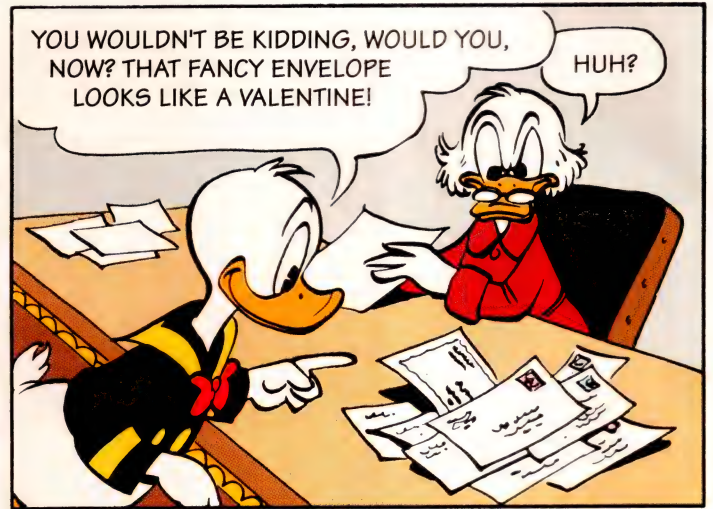
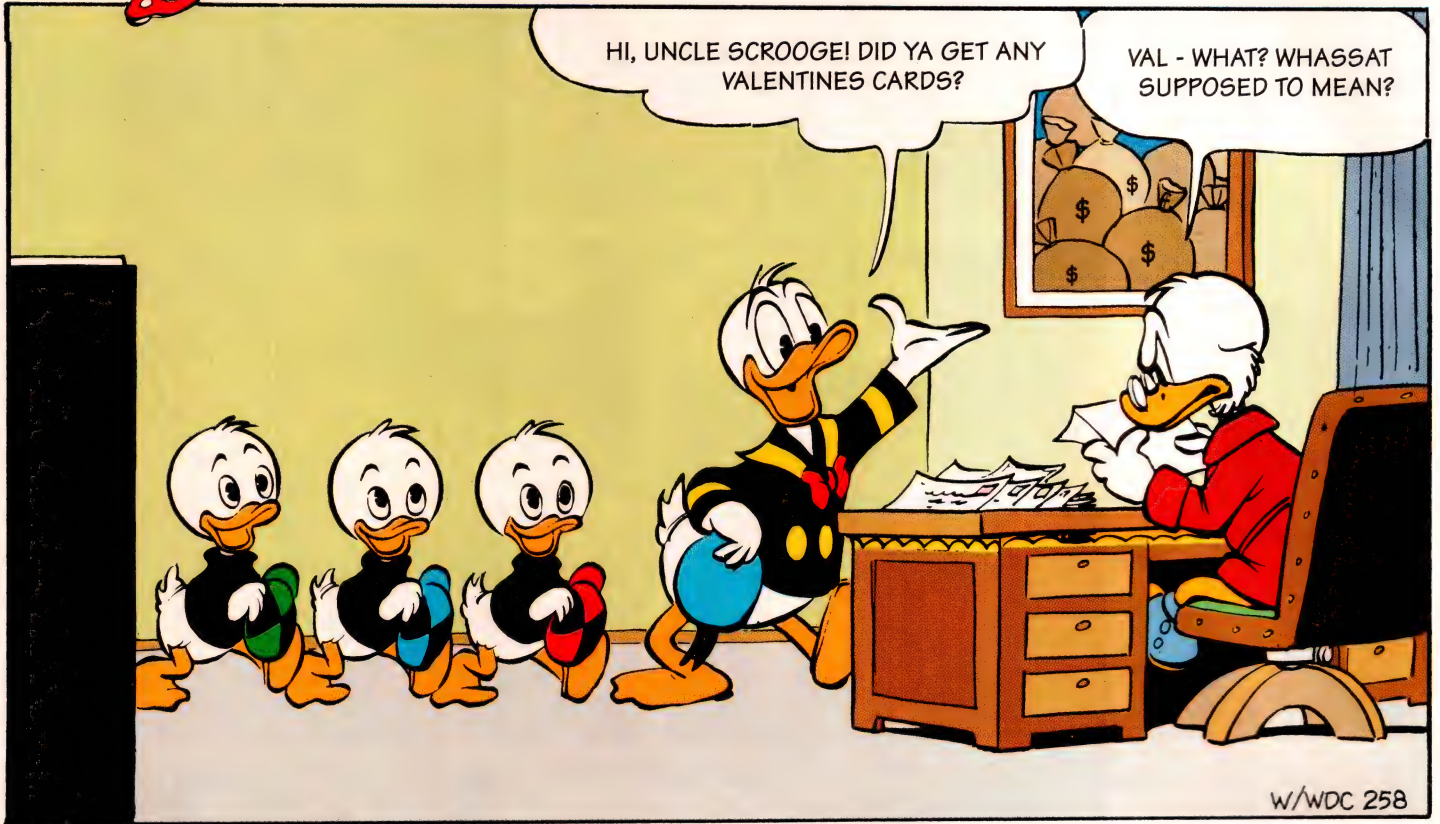


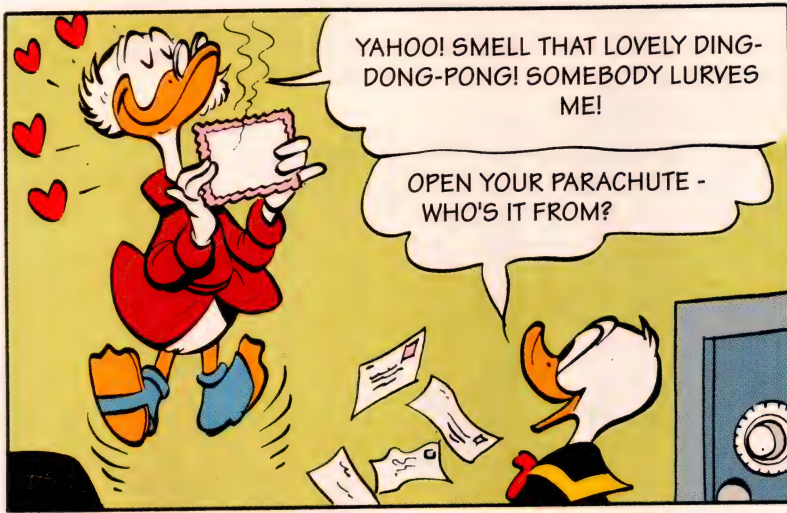
Answer:
Donald Duck!



DONALD DUCK

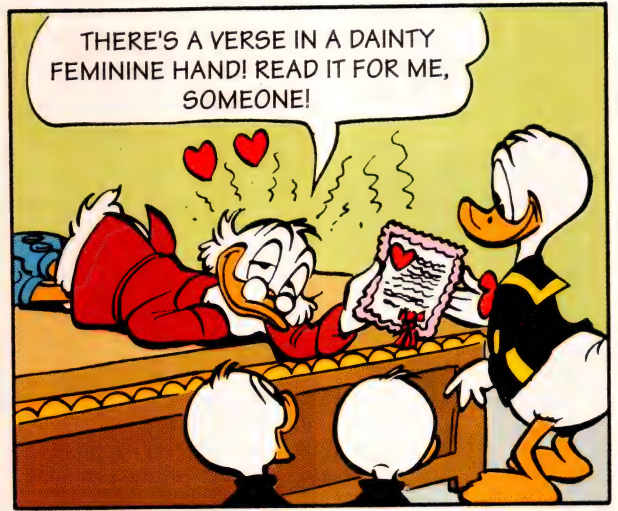
TEN-CENT VALENTINE



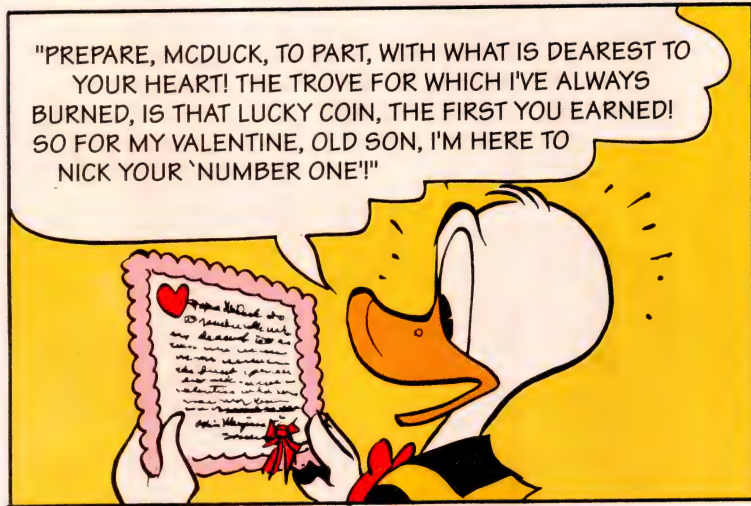


YAHOO! SMELL THAT LOVELY DING-DONG-PONG! SOMEBODY LURVES ME!

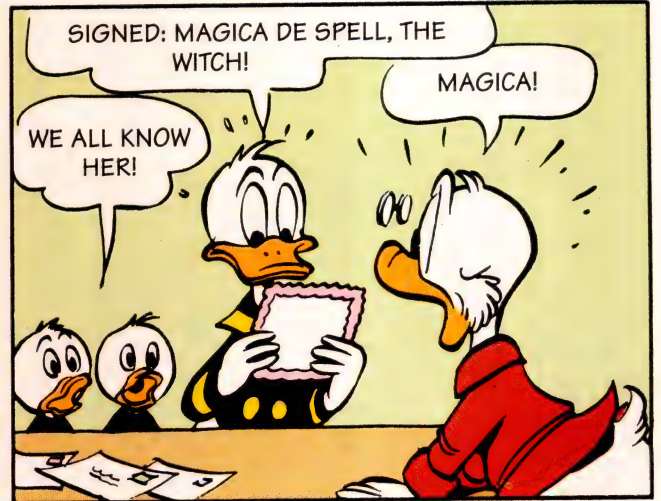
OPEN YOUR PARACHUTE - WHO'S IT FROM?



THERE'S A VERSE IN A DAINTY FEMININE HAND! READ IT FOR ME, SOMEONE!



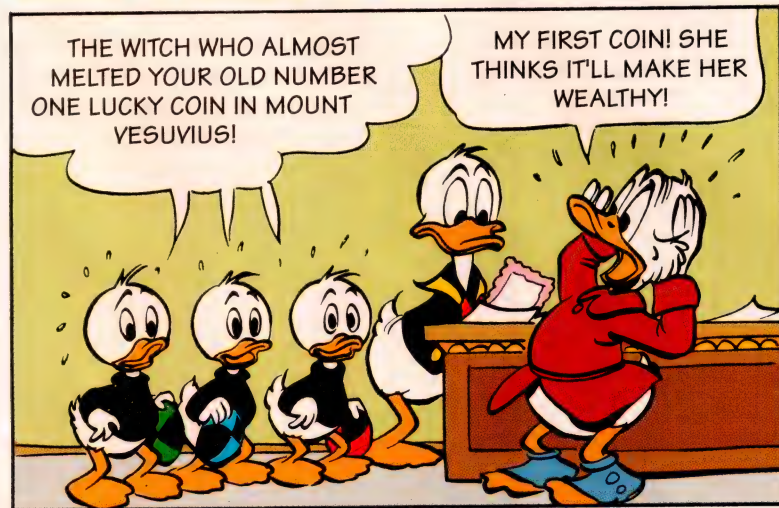
"PREPARE, MCDUCK, TO PART, WITH WHAT IS DEAREST TO YOUR HEART! THE TROVE FOR WHICH I'VE ALWAYS BURNED, IS THAT LUCKY COIN, THE FIRST YOU EARNED! SO FOR MY VALENTINE, OLD SON, I'M HERE TO NICK YOUR 'NUMBER ONE!'"



SIGNED: MAGICA DE SPELL, THE WITCH!

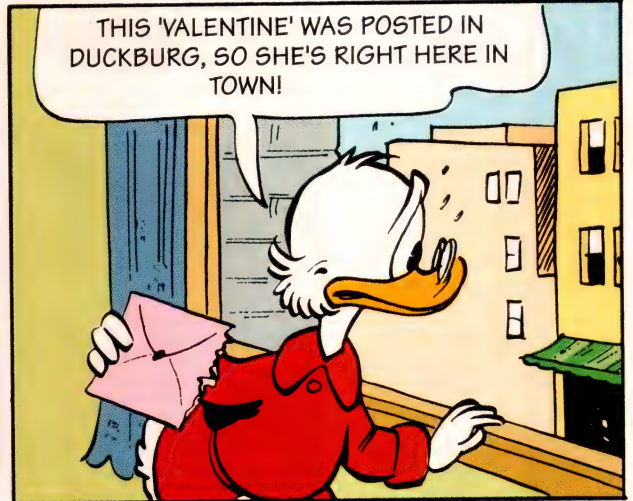
MAGICA!

WE ALL KNOW HER!

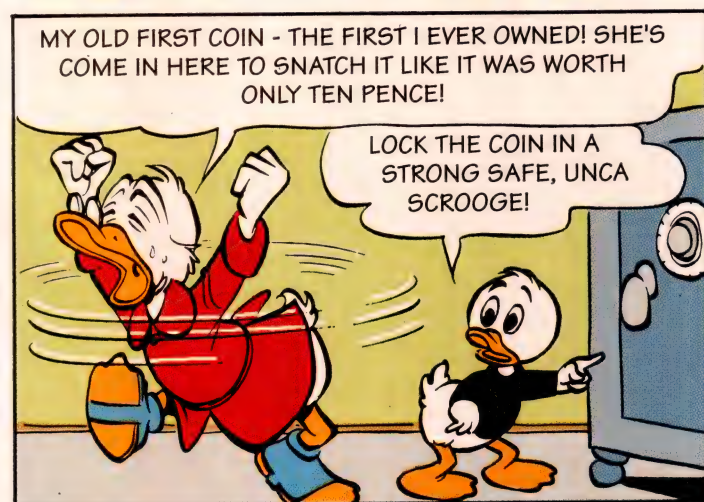


THE WITCH WHO ALMOST MELTED YOUR OLD NUMBER ONE LUCKY COIN IN MOUNT VESUVIUS!

MY FIRST COIN! SHE THINKS IT'LL MAKE HER WEALTHY!

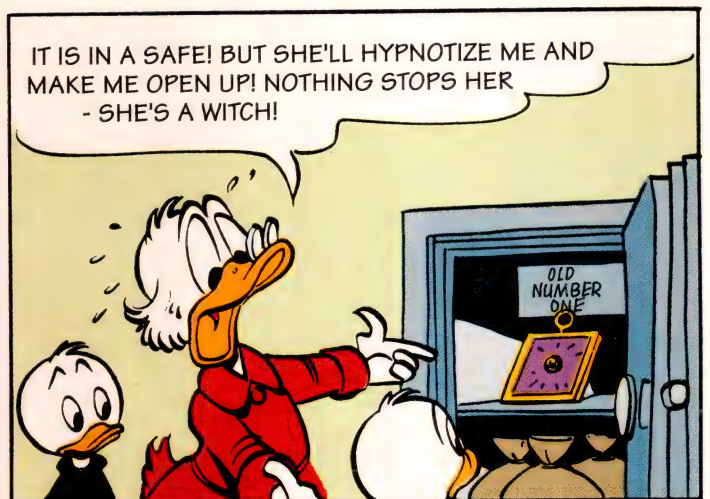


THIS 'VALENTINE' WAS POSTED IN DUCKBURG, SO SHE'S RIGHT HERE IN TOWN!

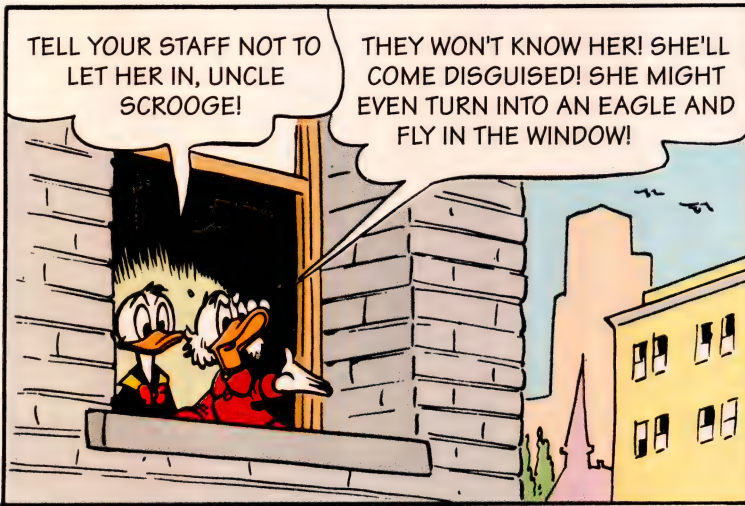


MY OLD FIRST COIN - THE FIRST I EVER OWNED! SHE'S COME IN HERE TO SNATCH IT LIKE IT WAS WORTH ONLY TEN PENCE!

LOCK THE COIN IN A STRONG SAFE, UNCA SCROOGE!



IT IS IN A SAFE! BUT SHE'LL HYPNOTIZE ME AND MAKE ME OPEN UP! NOTHING STOPS HER - SHE'S A WITCH!



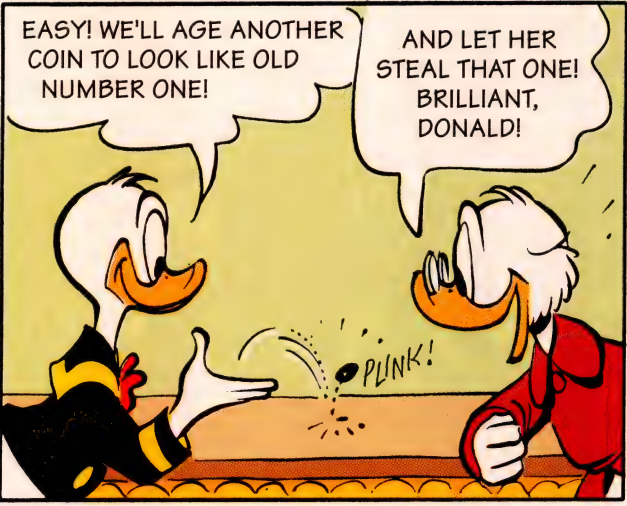
TELL YOUR STAFF NOT TO LET HER IN, UNCLE SCROOGE!

THEY WON'T KNOW HER! SHE'LL COME DISGUISED! SHE MIGHT EVEN TURN INTO AN EAGLE AND FLY IN THE WINDOW!



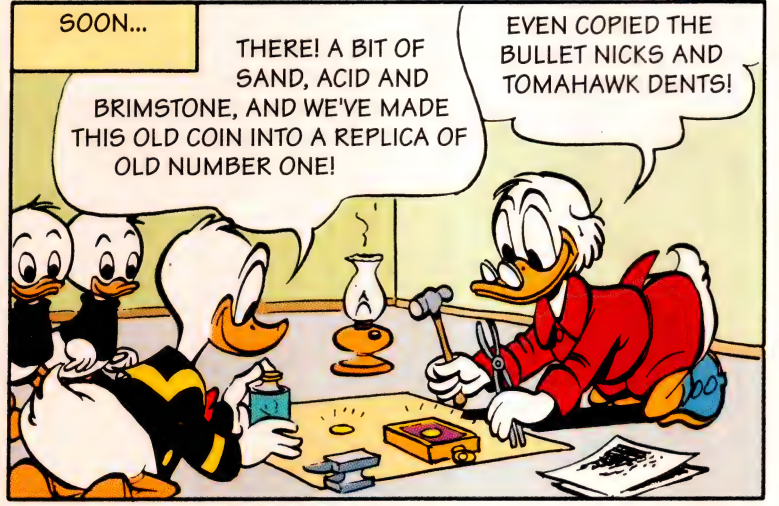
HEY, I'VE GOT AN IDEA TO SAVE THE COIN! LET'S MAKE A COPY OF IT!

HOW?



EASY! WE'LL AGE ANOTHER COIN TO LOOK LIKE OLD NUMBER ONE!

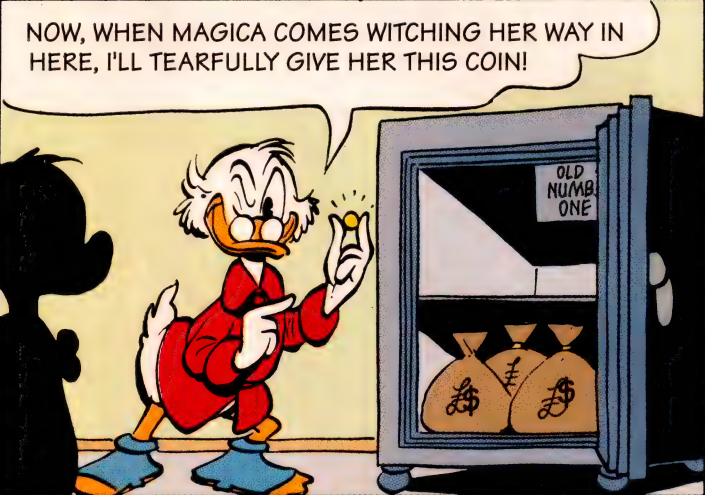
AND LET HER STEAL THAT ONE! BRILLIANT, DONALD!



SOON...

THERE! A BIT OF SAND, ACID AND BRIMSTONE, AND WE'VE MADE THIS OLD COIN INTO A REPLICA OF OLD NUMBER ONE!

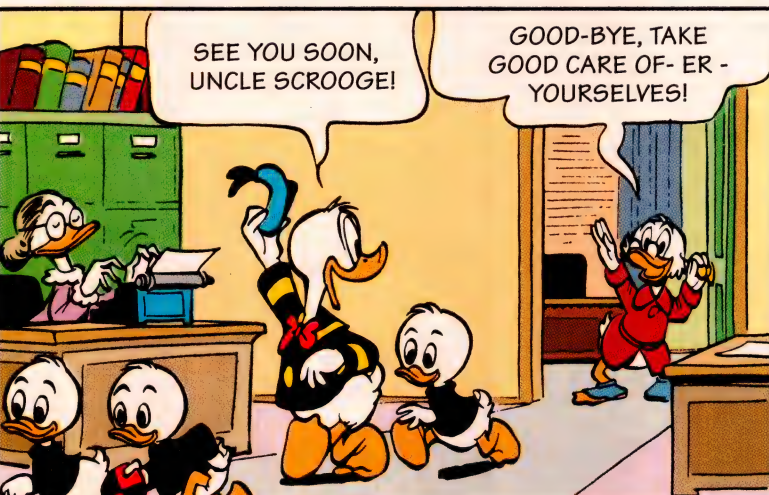
EVEN COPIED THE BULLET NICKS AND TOMAHAWK DENTS!



NOW, WHEN MAGICA COMES WITCHING HER WAY IN HERE, I'LL TEARFULLY GIVE HER THIS COIN!

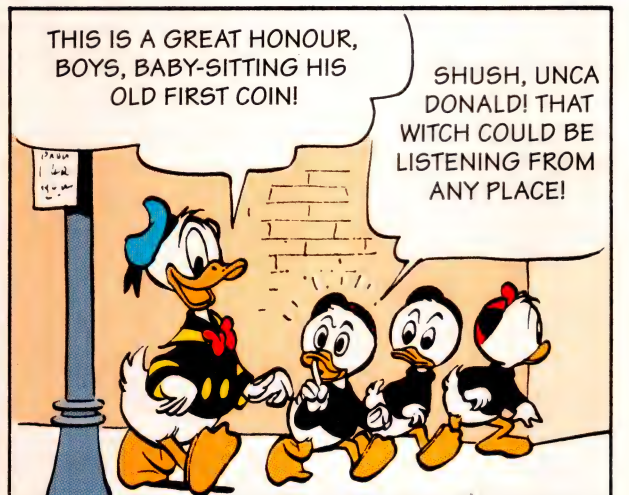


MEANWHILE, YOU TAKE OLD NUMBER ONE HOME AND HIDE IT IN A VERY SAFE PLACE!



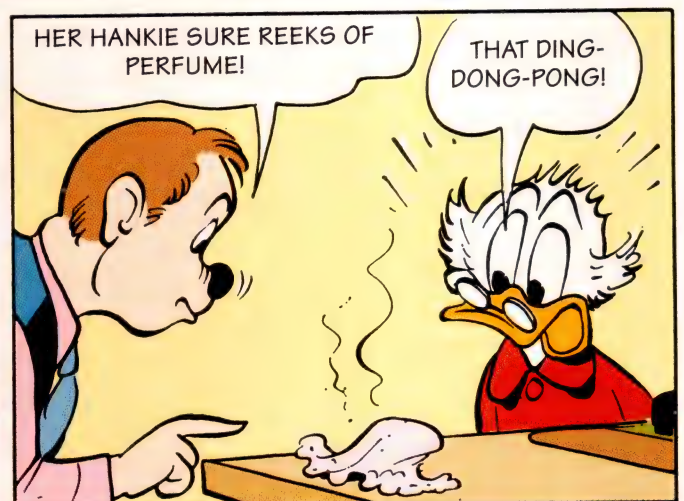
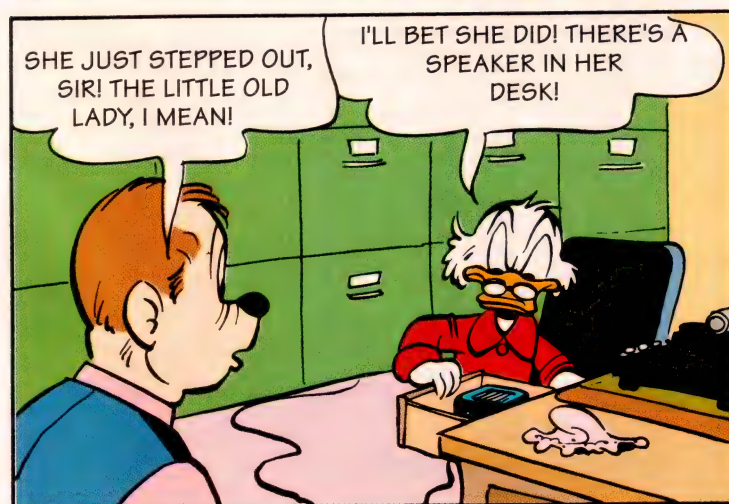
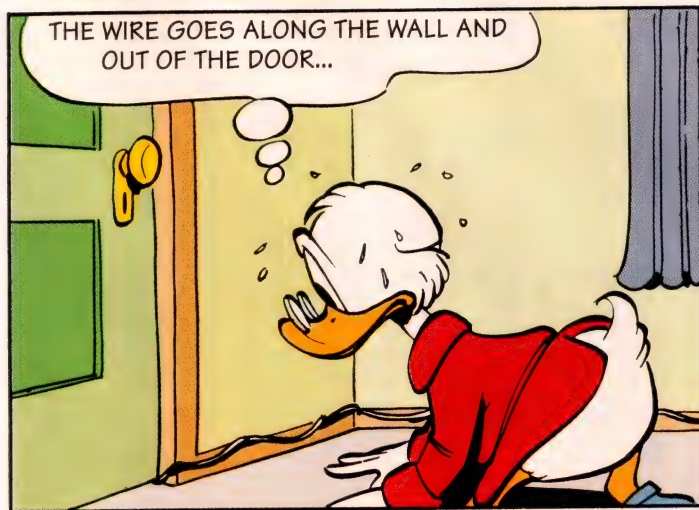
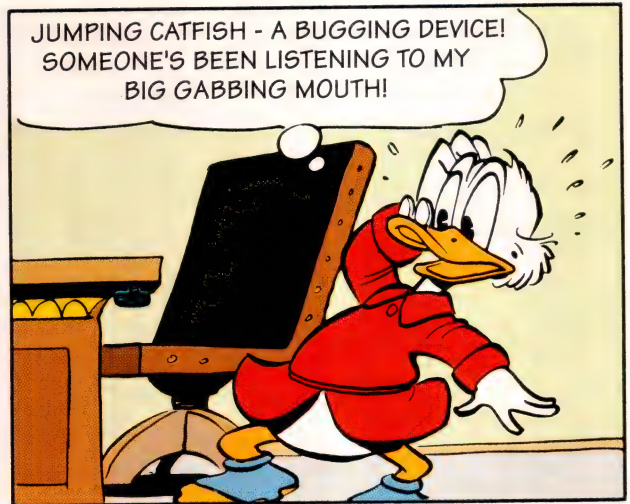
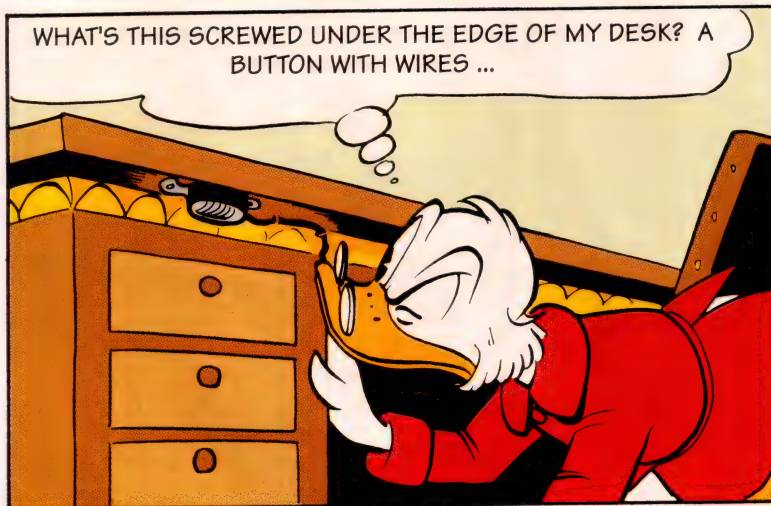
SEE YOU SOON, UNCLE SCROOGE!

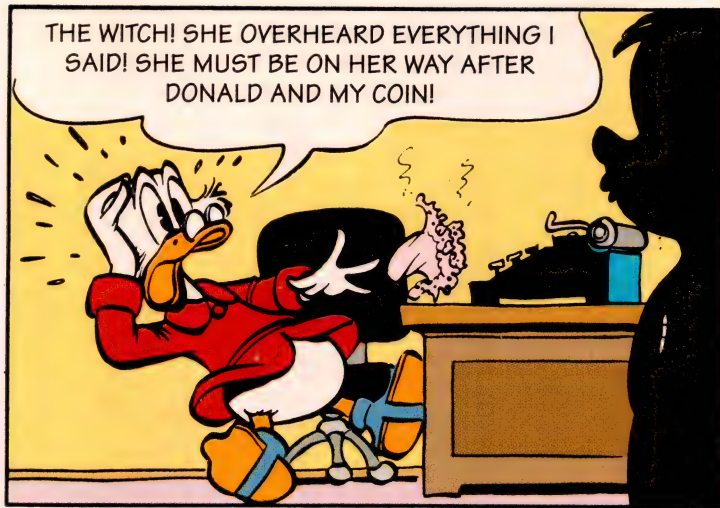
GOOD-BYE, TAKE GOOD CARE OF-ER-YOURSELVES!



THIS IS A GREAT HONOUR, BOYS, BABY-SITTING HIS OLD FIRST COIN!

SHUSH, UNCA DONALD! THAT WITCH COULD BE LISTENING FROM ANY PLACE!

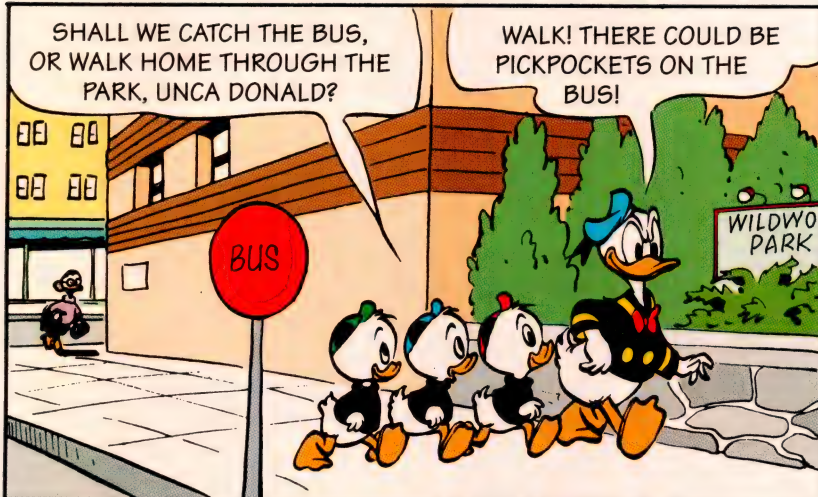




THE WITCH! SHE OVERHEARD EVERYTHING I SAID! SHE MUST BE ON HER WAY AFTER DONALD AND MY COIN!



I'VE GOT TO CATCH DONALD AND WARN HIM!

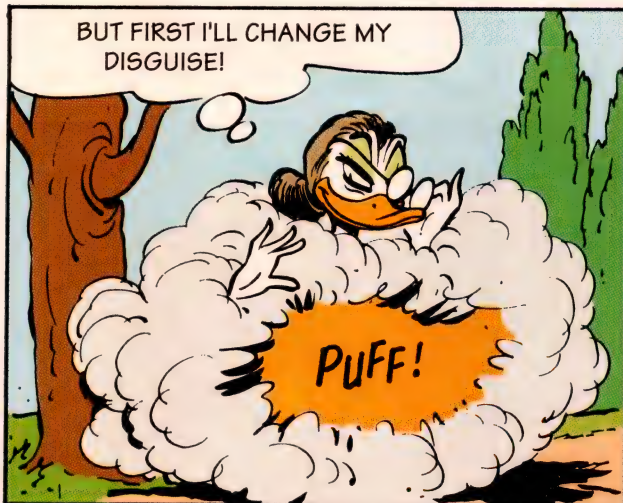


SHALL WE CATCH THE BUS, OR WALK HOME THROUGH THE PARK, UNCA DONALD?

WALK! THERE COULD BE PICKPOCKETS ON THE BUS!

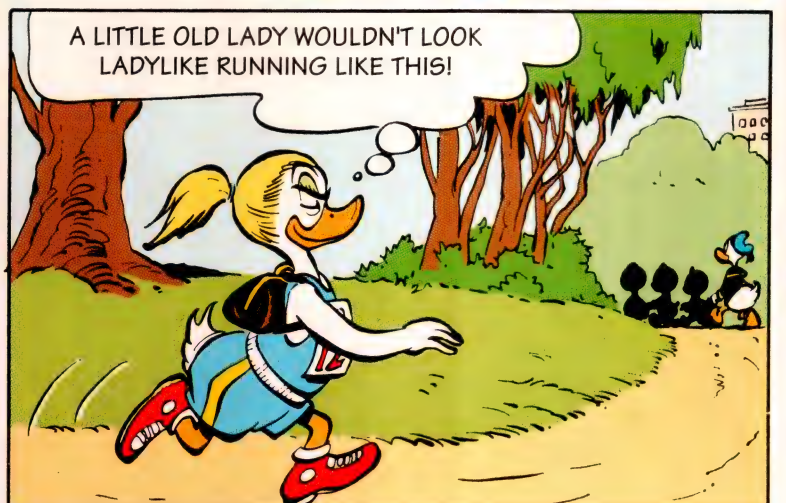


I MUST GET AHEAD OF THOSE DUCKS AND WORK MY WITCHCRAFT ON THE ONE CALLED DONALD!

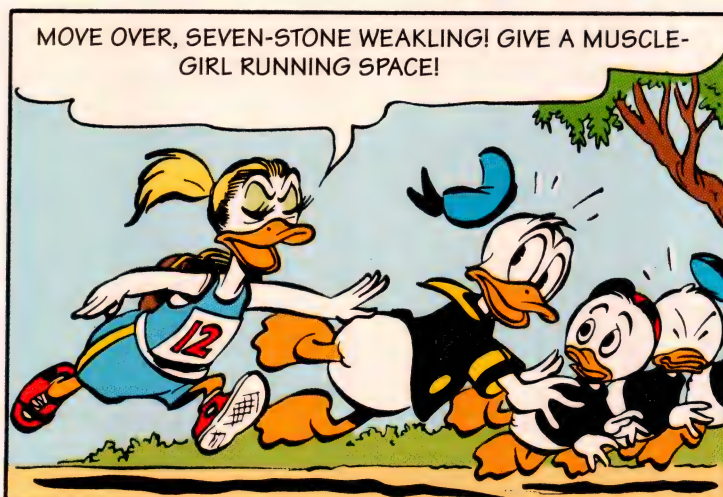


BUT FIRST I'LL CHANGE MY DISGUISE!

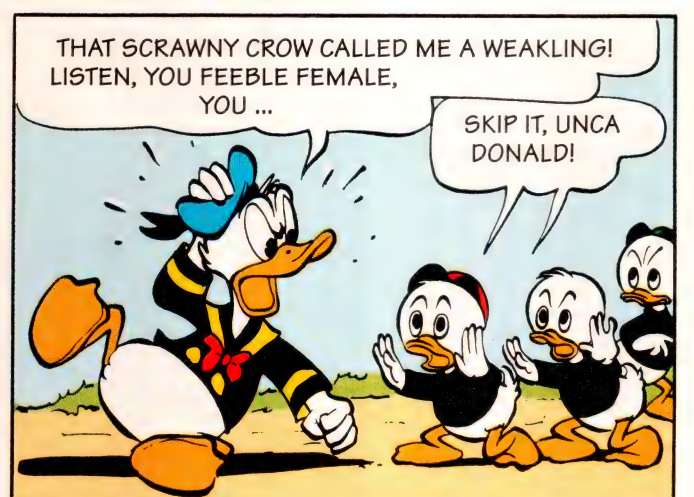
PUFF!



A LITTLE OLD LADY WOULDN'T LOOK LADYLIKE RUNNING LIKE THIS!

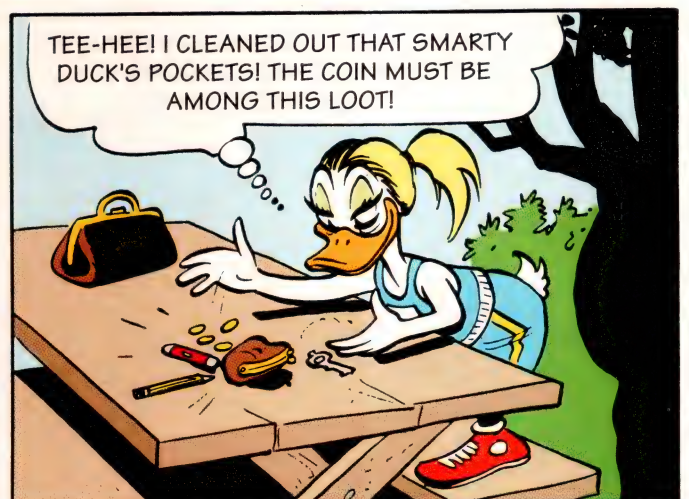
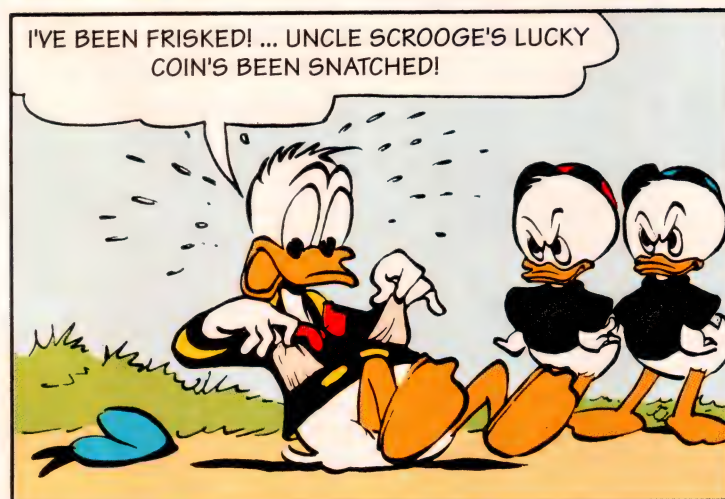
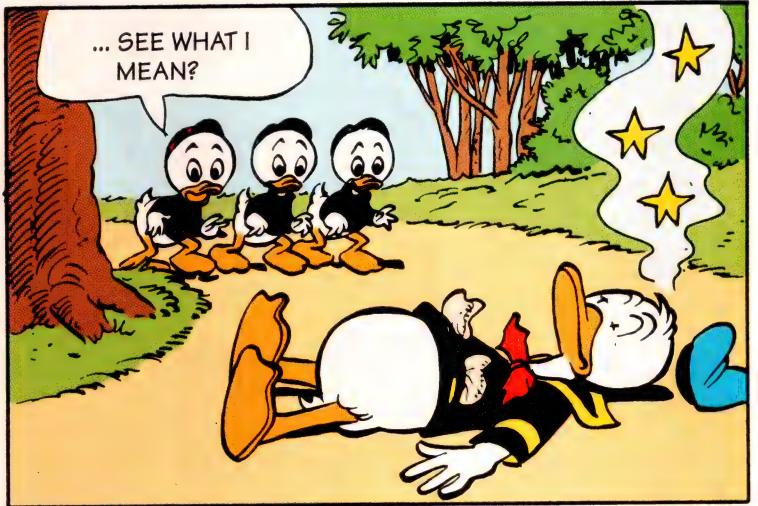
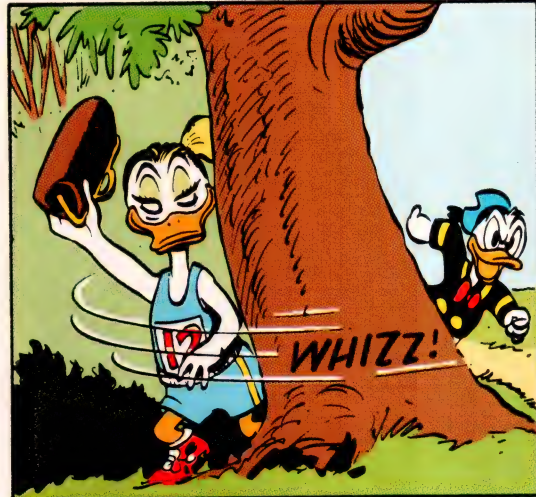
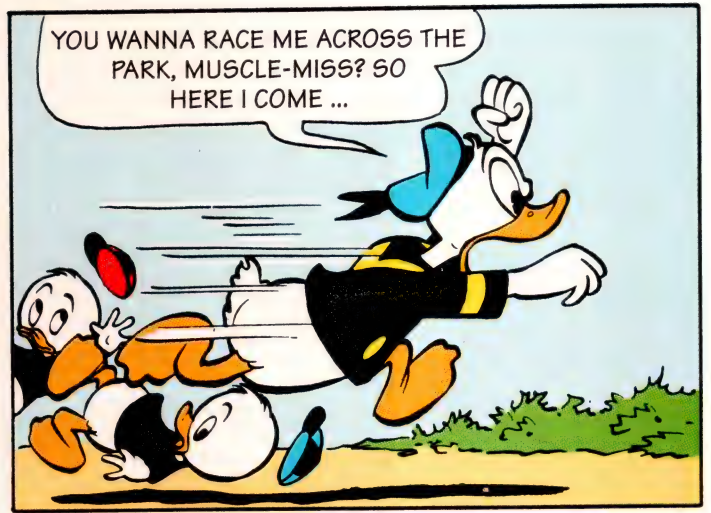
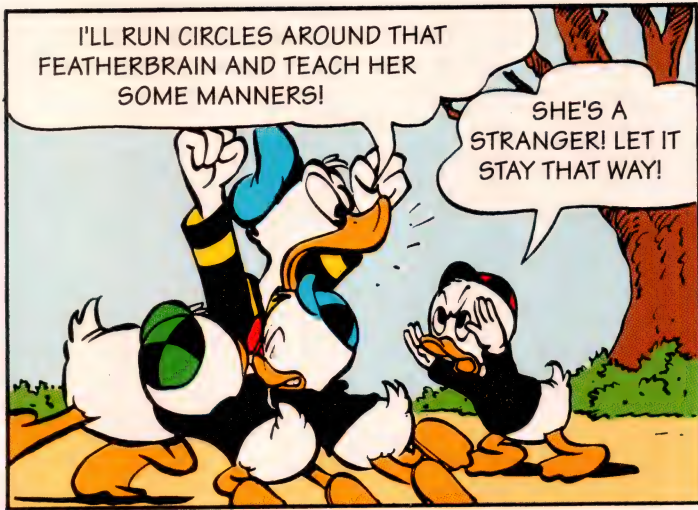


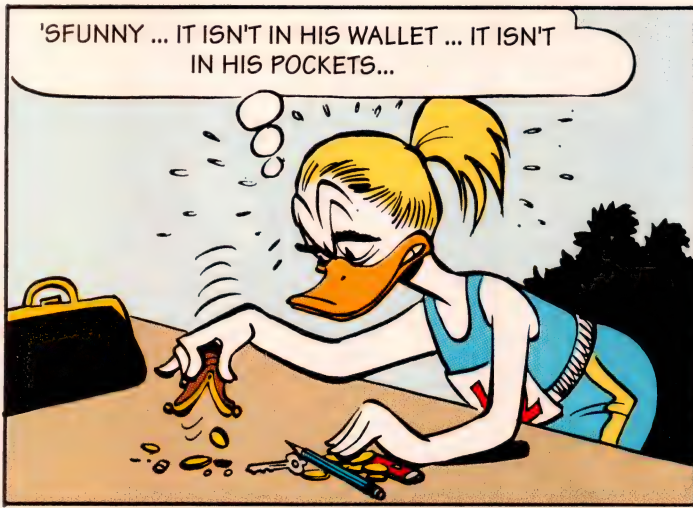
MOVE OVER, SEVEN-STONE WEAKLING! GIVE A MUSCLE-GIRL RUNNING SPACE!



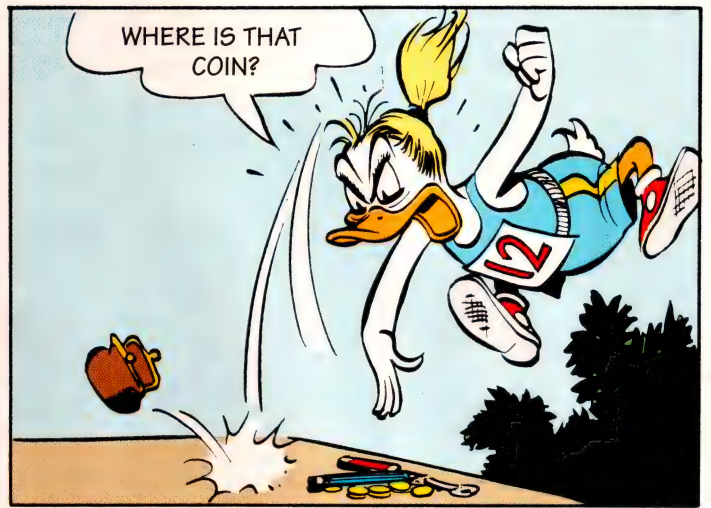
THAT SCRAWNY CROW CALLED ME A WEAKLING! LISTEN, YOU FEEBLE FEMALE, YOU ...

SKIP IT, UNCA DONALD!

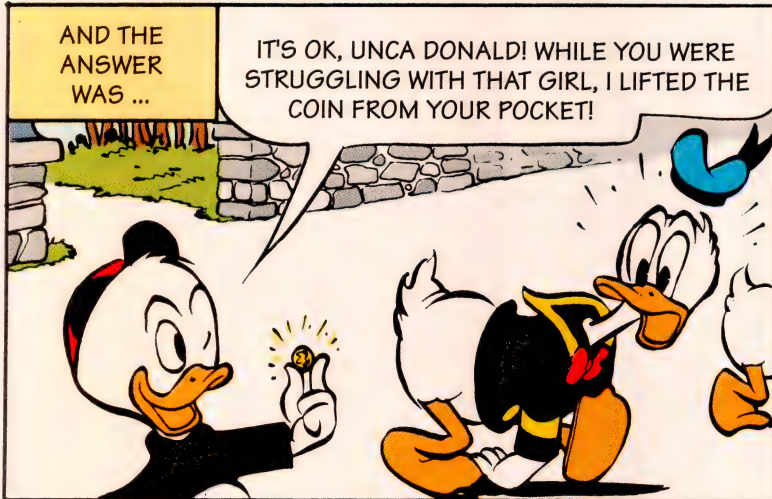




'SFUNNY ... IT ISN'T IN HIS WALLET ... IT ISN'T IN HIS POCKETS...



WHERE IS THAT COIN?



AND THE ANSWER WAS ...

IT'S OK, UNCA DONALD! WHILE YOU WERE STRUGGLING WITH THAT GIRL, I LIFTED THE COIN FROM YOUR POCKET!

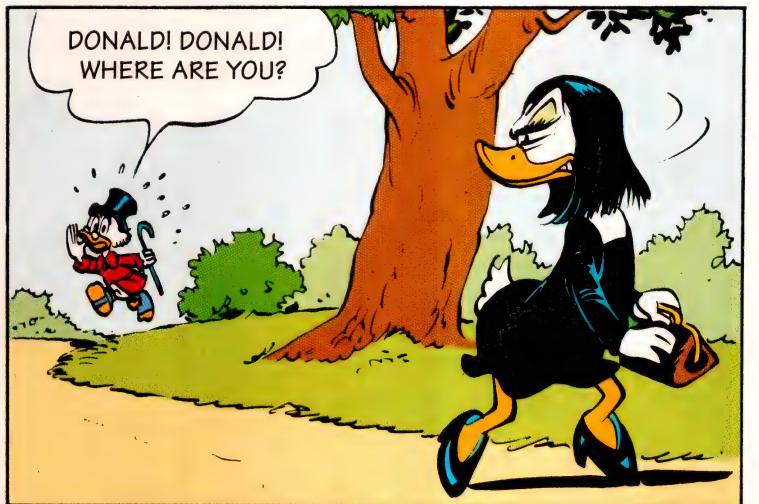


HISS! SNARL! FZZT! SPUT! FZZZZT!

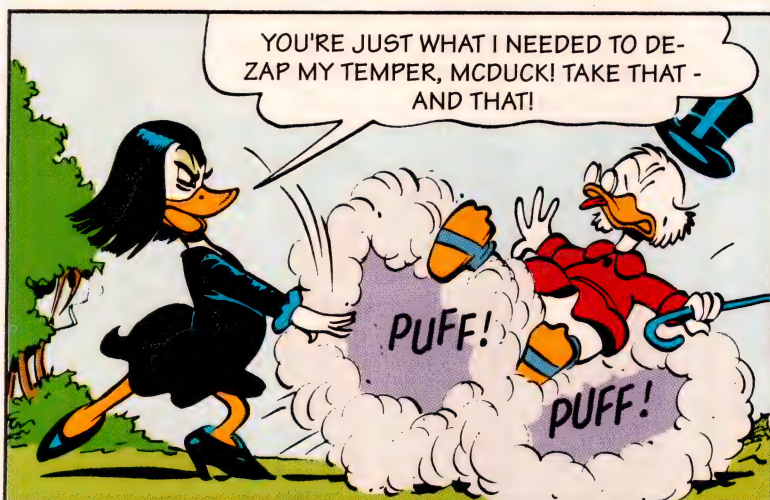
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I, MAGICA DE SPELL, BEWITCHER, HAVE BEEN HORNS-WOGGLED!



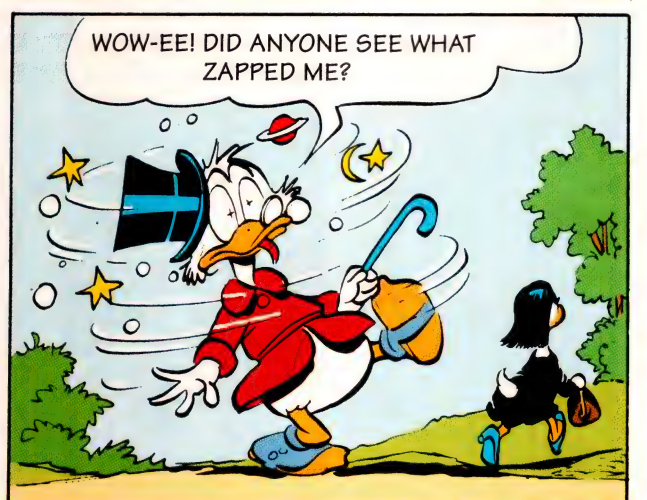
DONALD! DONALD! WHERE ARE YOU?



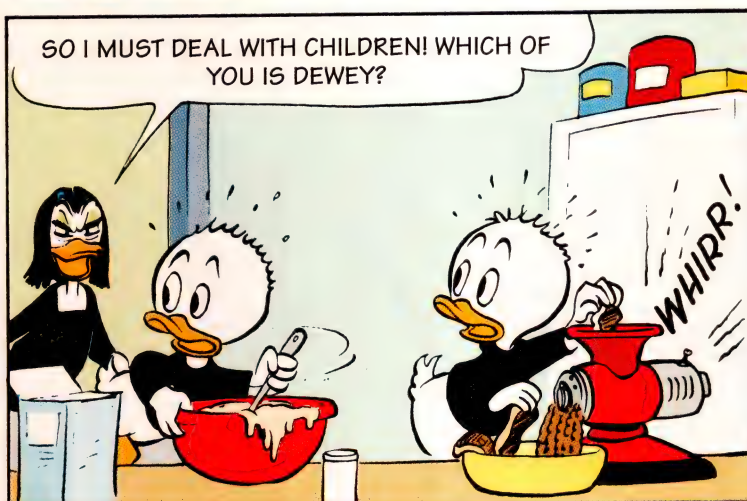
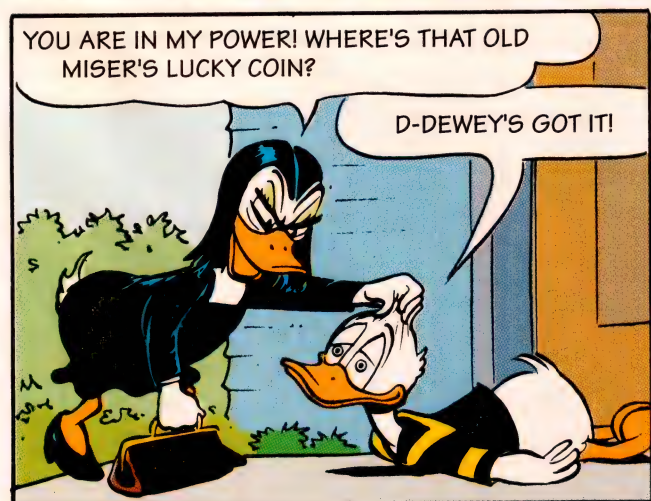
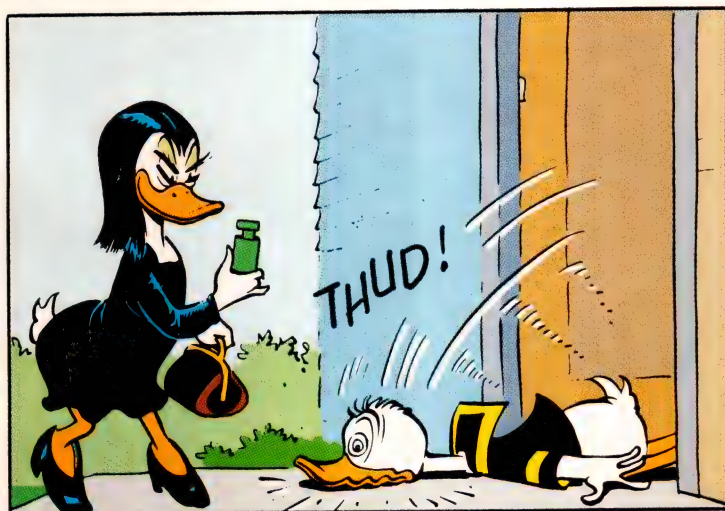
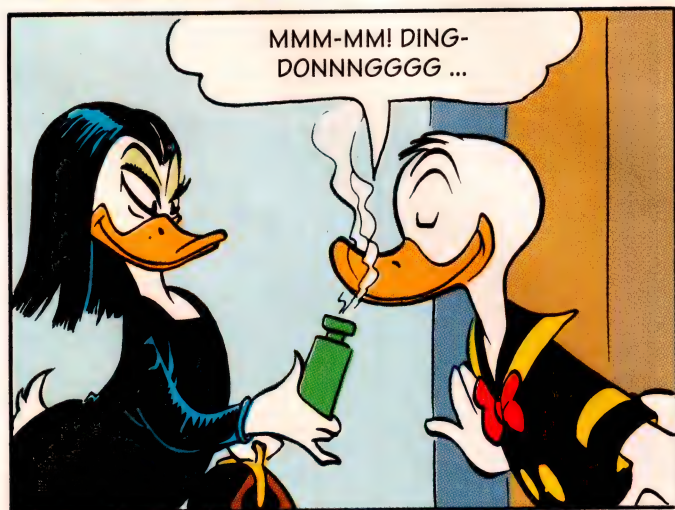
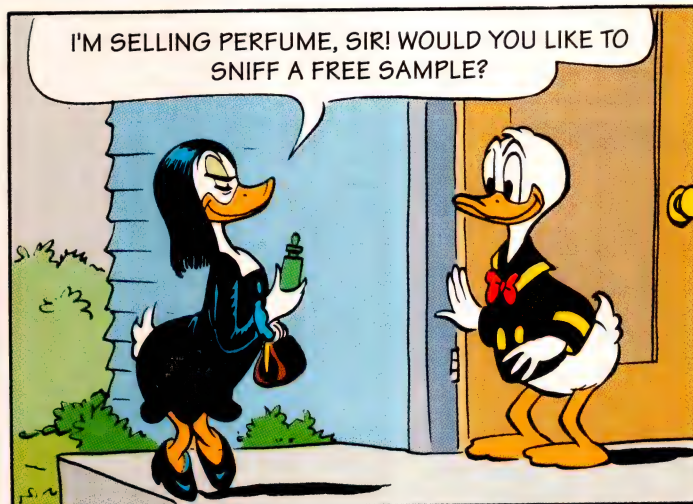
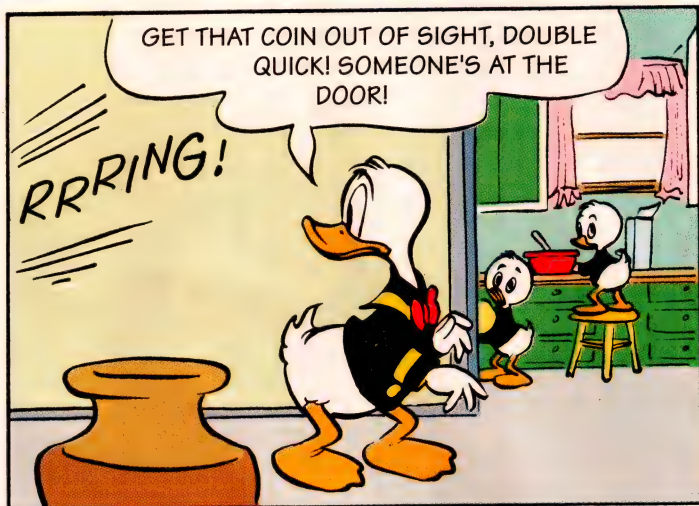
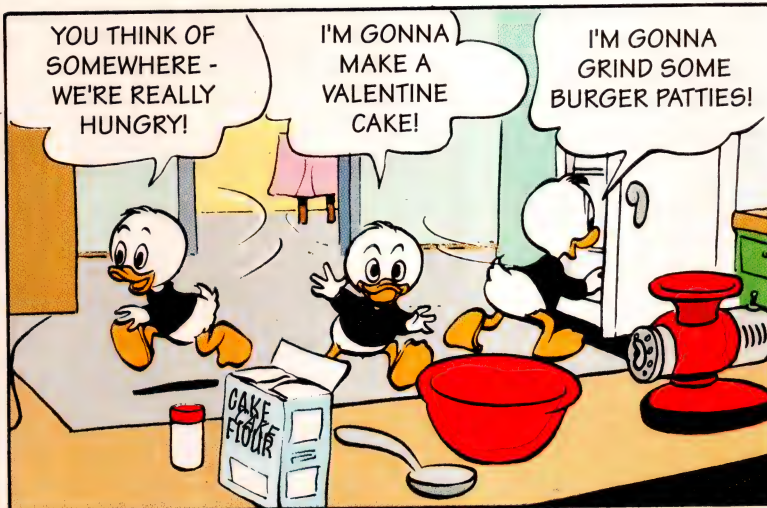
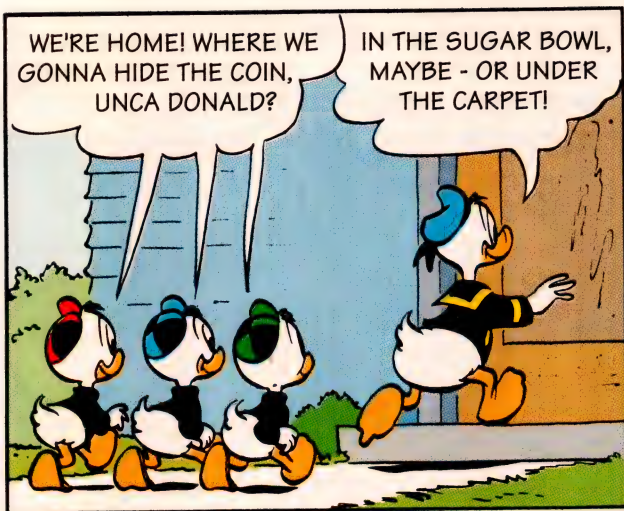
YOU'RE JUST WHAT I NEEDED TO DE-ZAP MY TEMPER, MCDUCK! TAKE THAT - AND THAT!

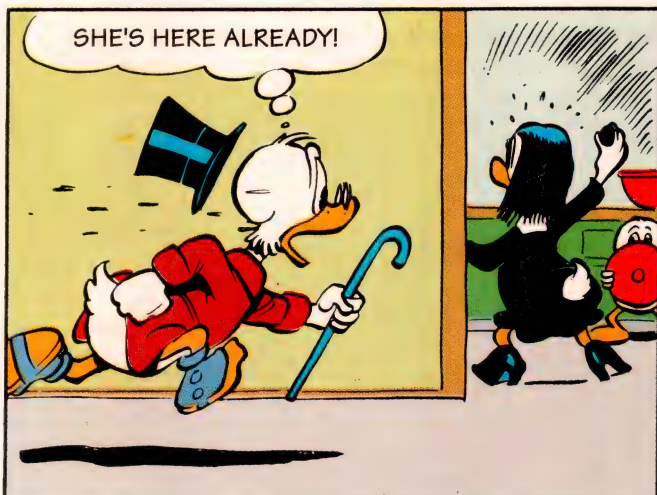
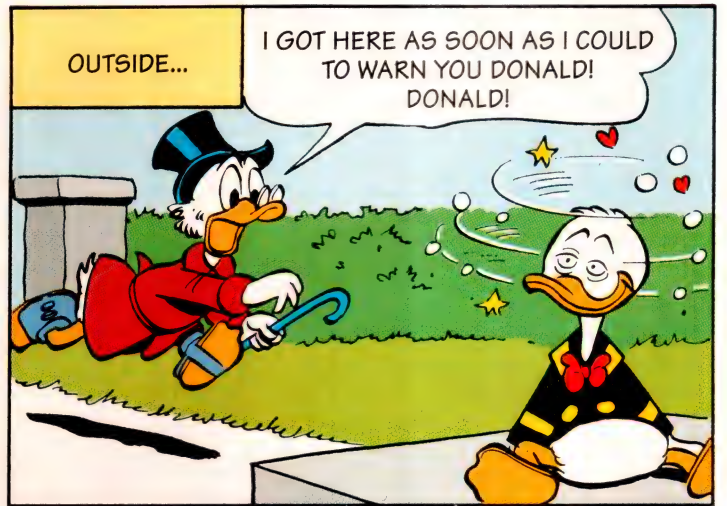
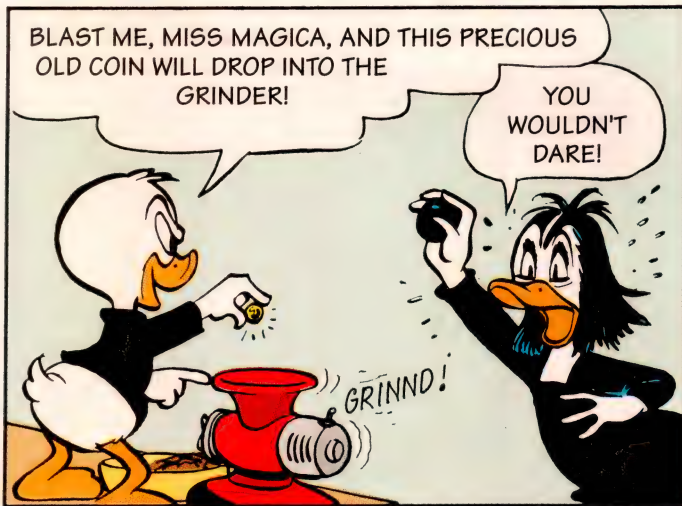
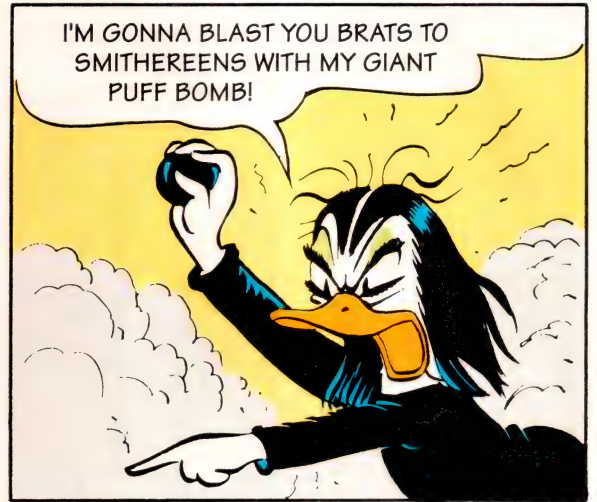
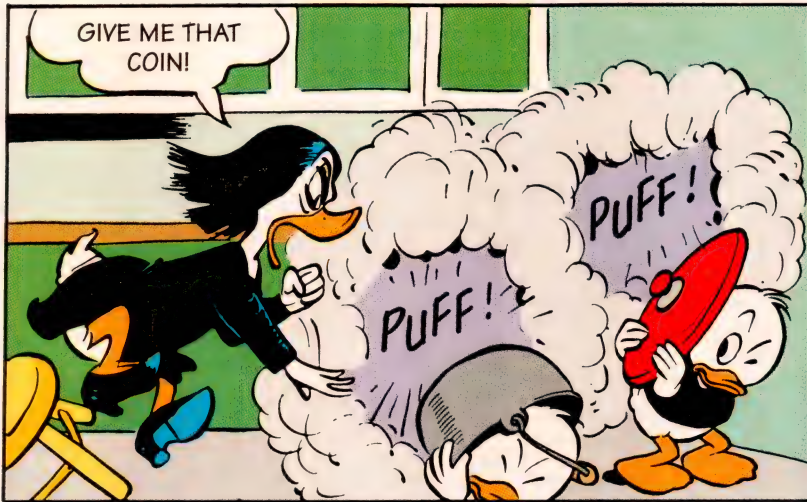
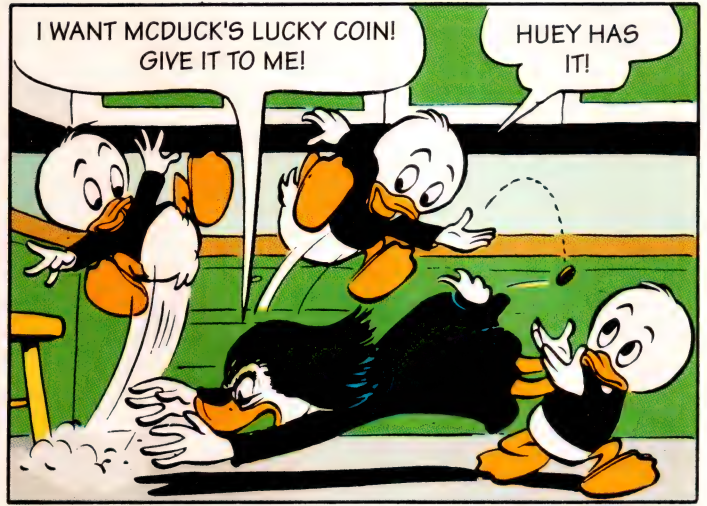
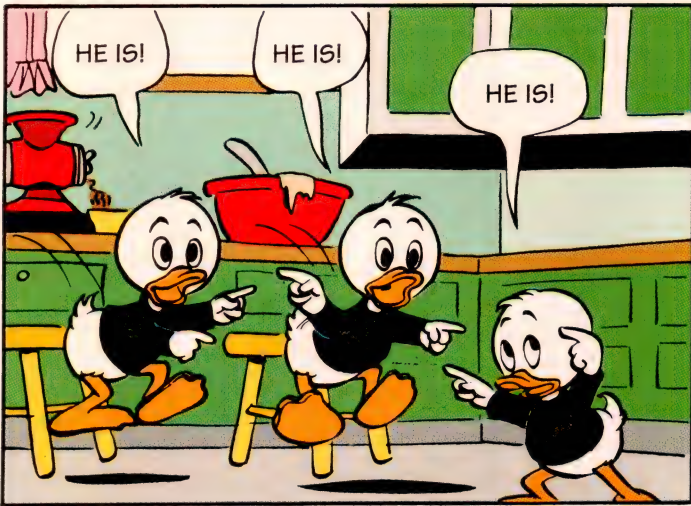
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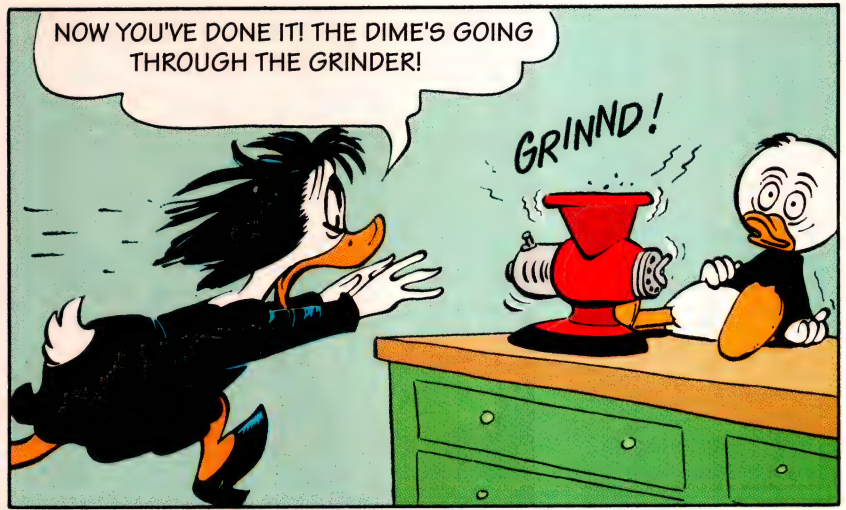
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WOW-EE! DID ANYONE SEE WHAT ZAPPED ME?

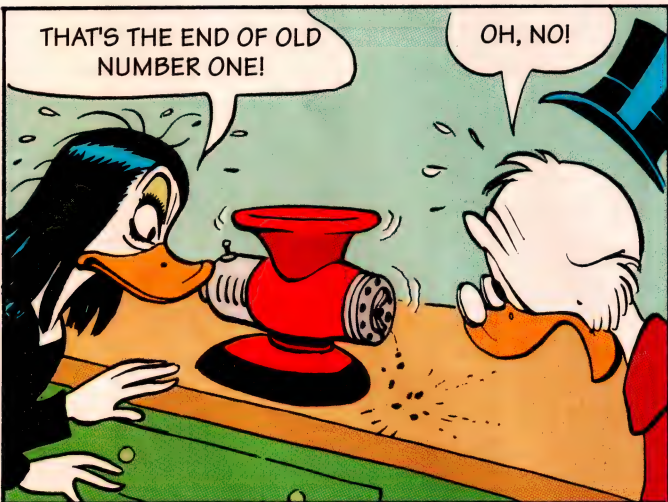






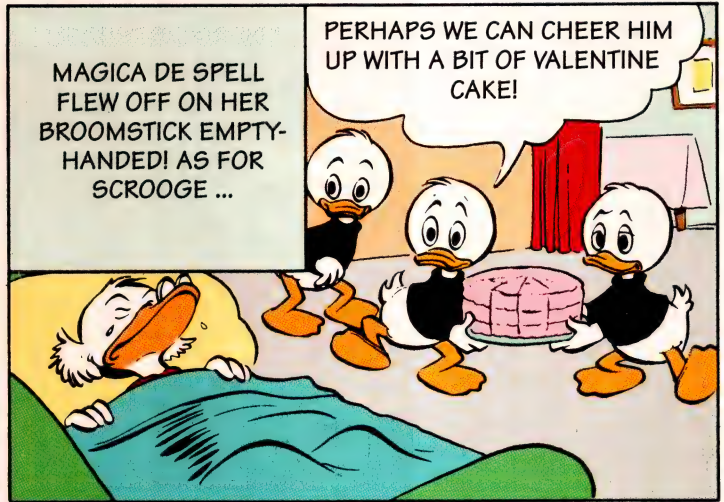
NOW YOU'VE DONE IT! THE DIME'S GOING THROUGH THE GRINDER!

GRIND!



THAT'S THE END OF OLD NUMBER ONE!

OH, NO!

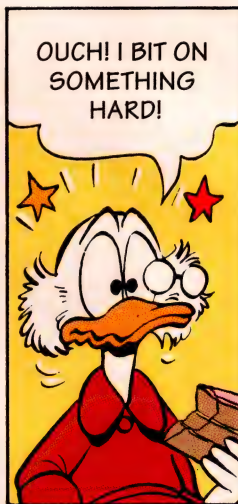


MAGICA DE SPELL FLEW OFF ON HER BROOMSTICK EMPTY-HANDED! AS FOR SCROOGE ...

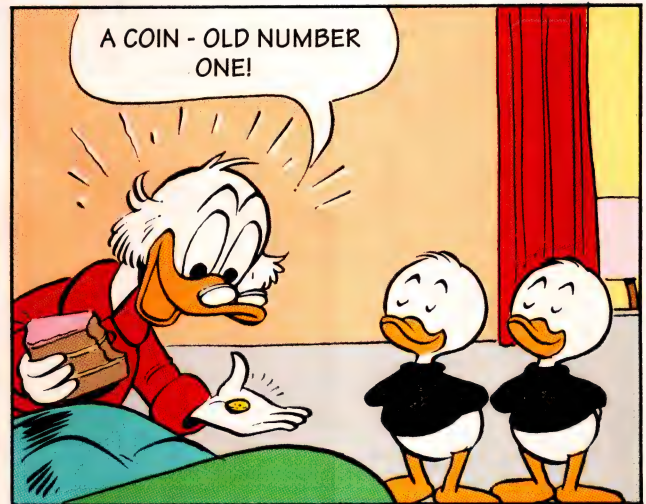
PERHAPS WE CAN CHEER HIM UP WITH A BIT OF VALENTINE CAKE!



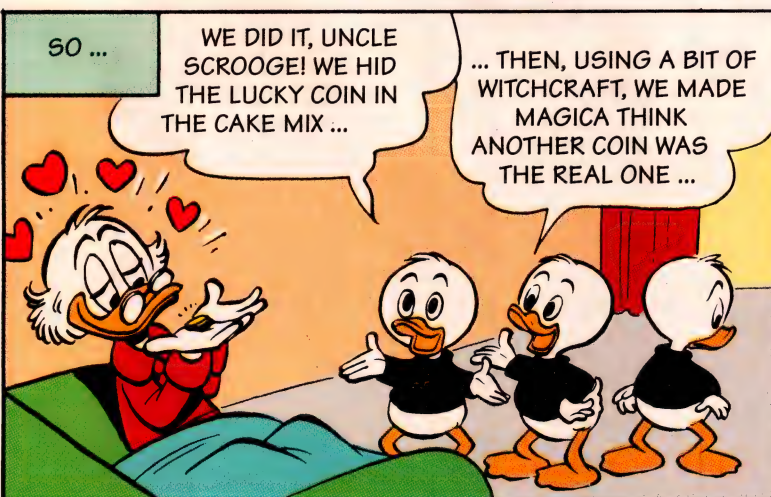
I'M TOO HEARTBROKEN TO EAT CAKE, BOYS - BUT IF IT'S FREE ...



OUCH! I BIT ON SOMETHING HARD!



A COIN - OLD NUMBER ONE!



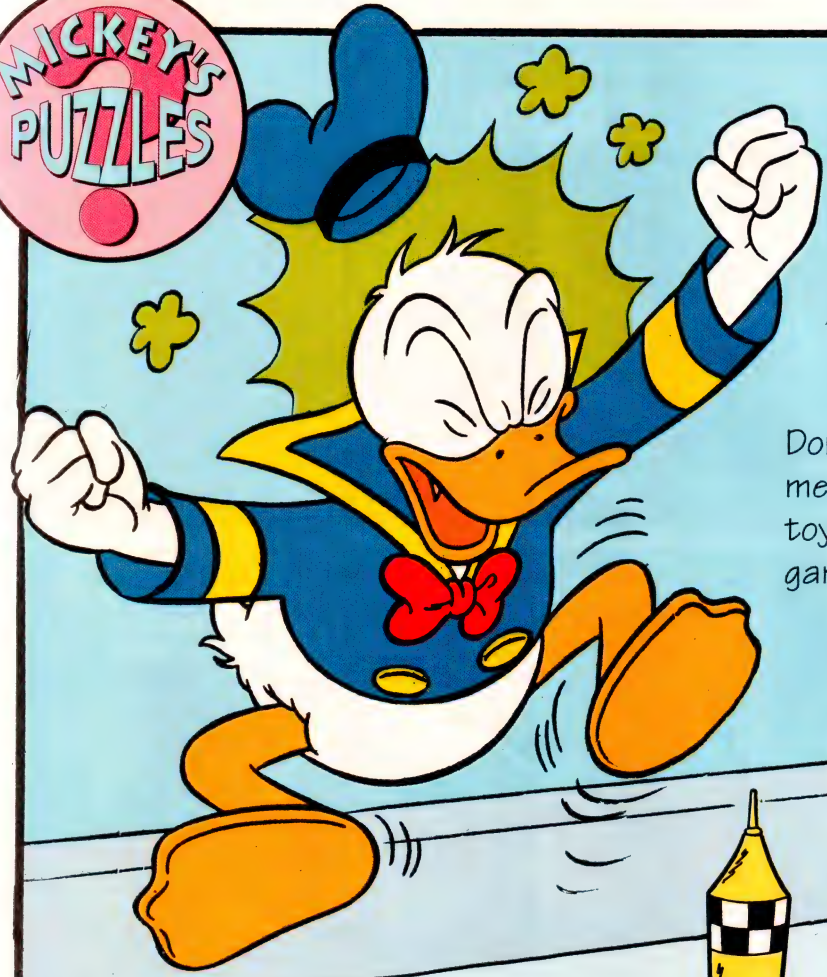
SO ...

WE DID IT, UNCLE SCROOGE! WE HID THE LUCKY COIN IN THE CAKE MIX ...

... THEN, USING A BIT OF WITCHCRAFT, WE MADE MAGICA THINK ANOTHER COIN WAS THE REAL ONE ...



WE'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT LATER, UNCA DONALD ... WHEN YOU'VE GOT OVER THAT PONG!



WHAT A MESS!

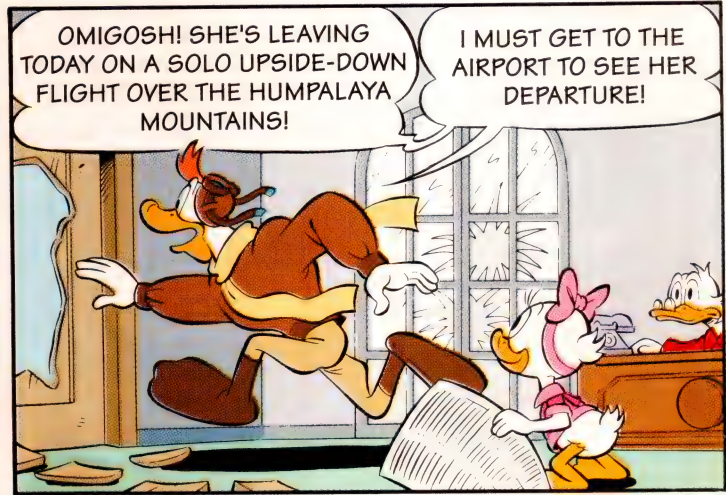
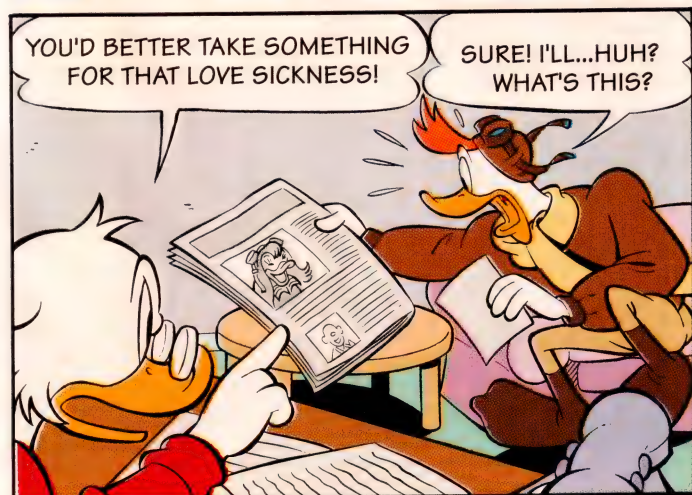
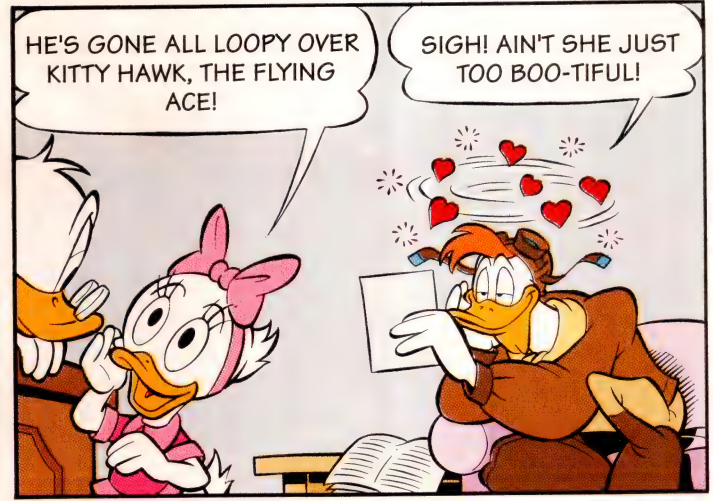
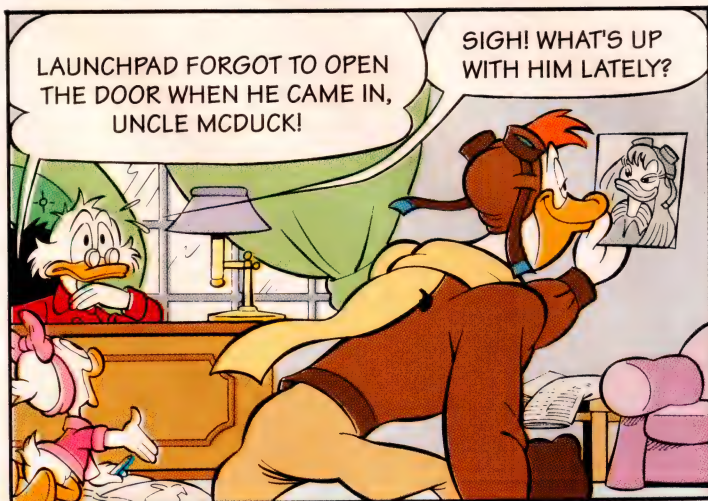
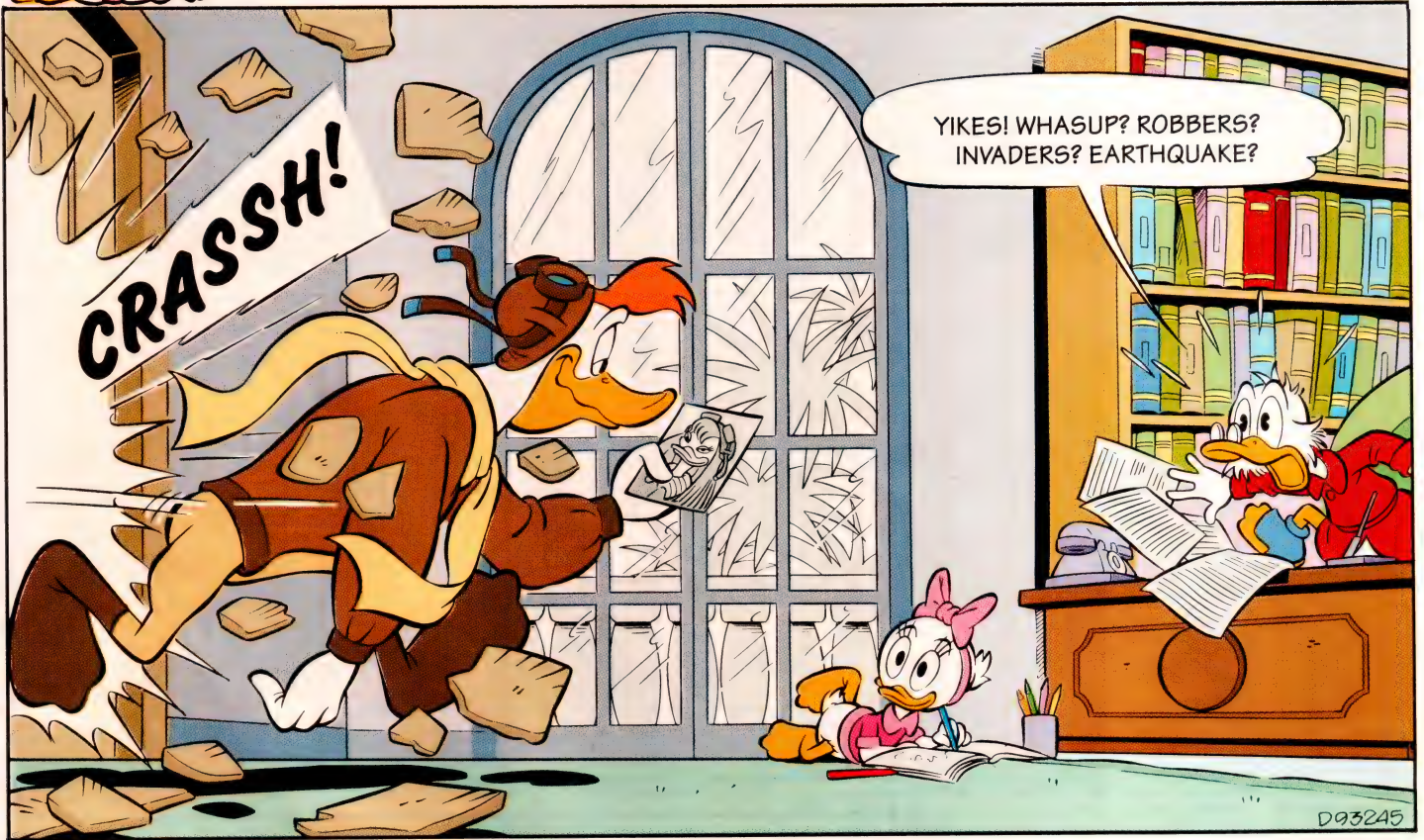
Donald can't believe his eyes! Look at the mess his nephews have made! How many toys, musical instruments and gardening tools can you see?

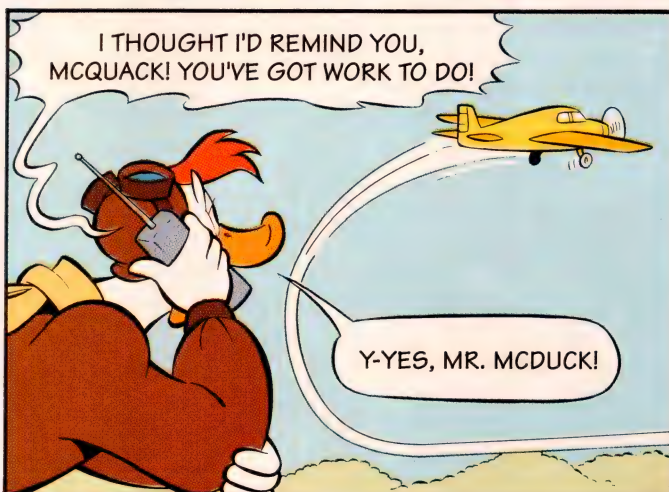
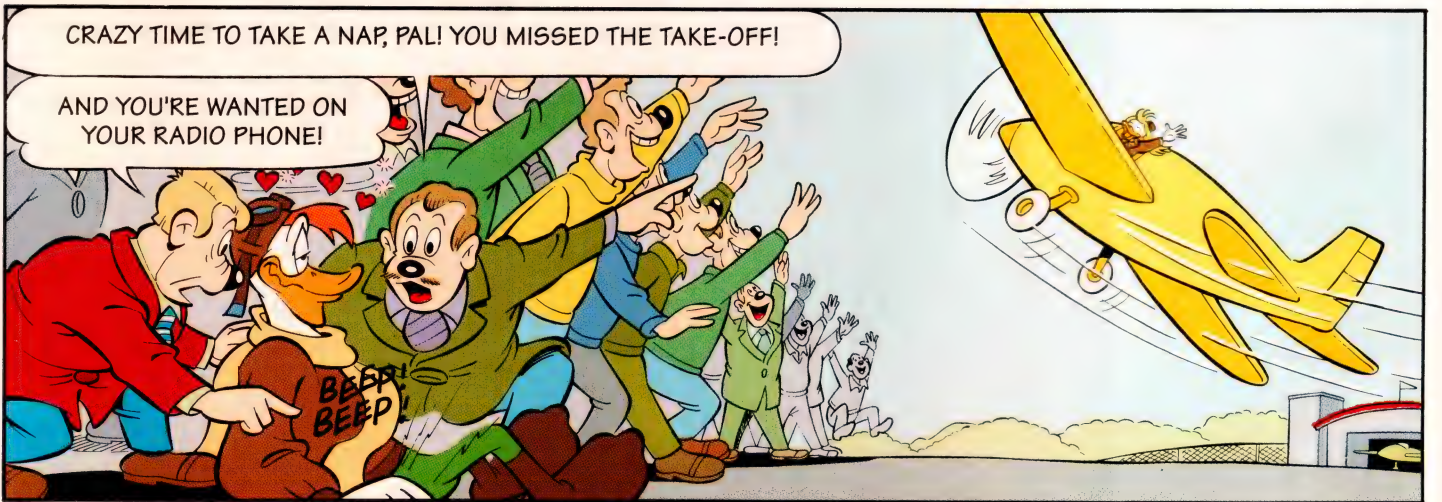
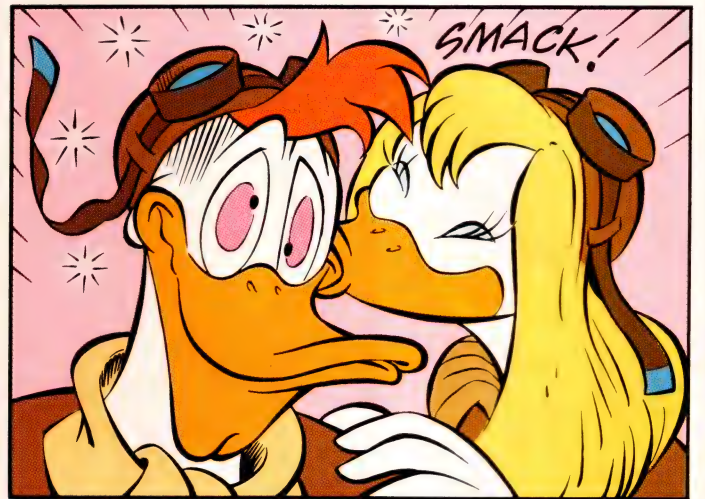
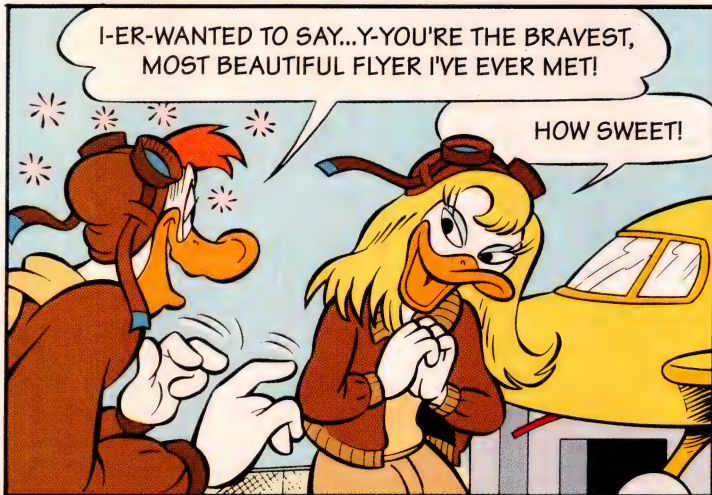
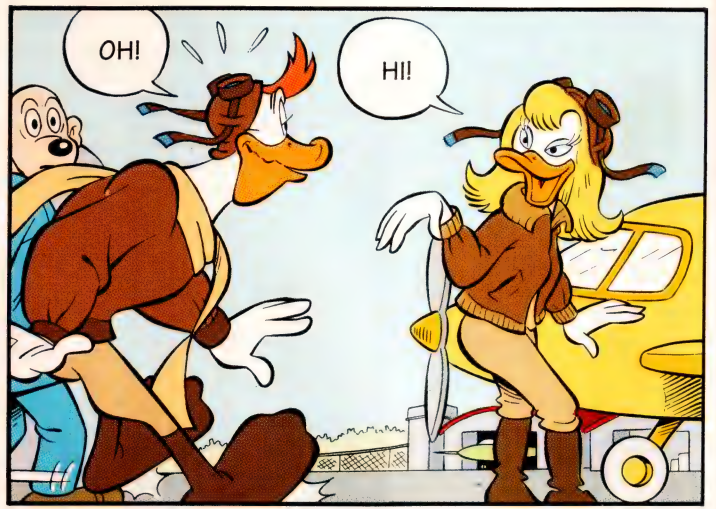
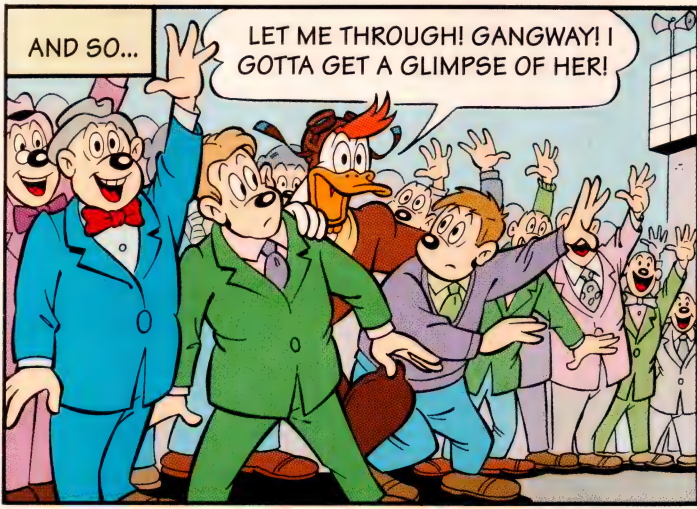


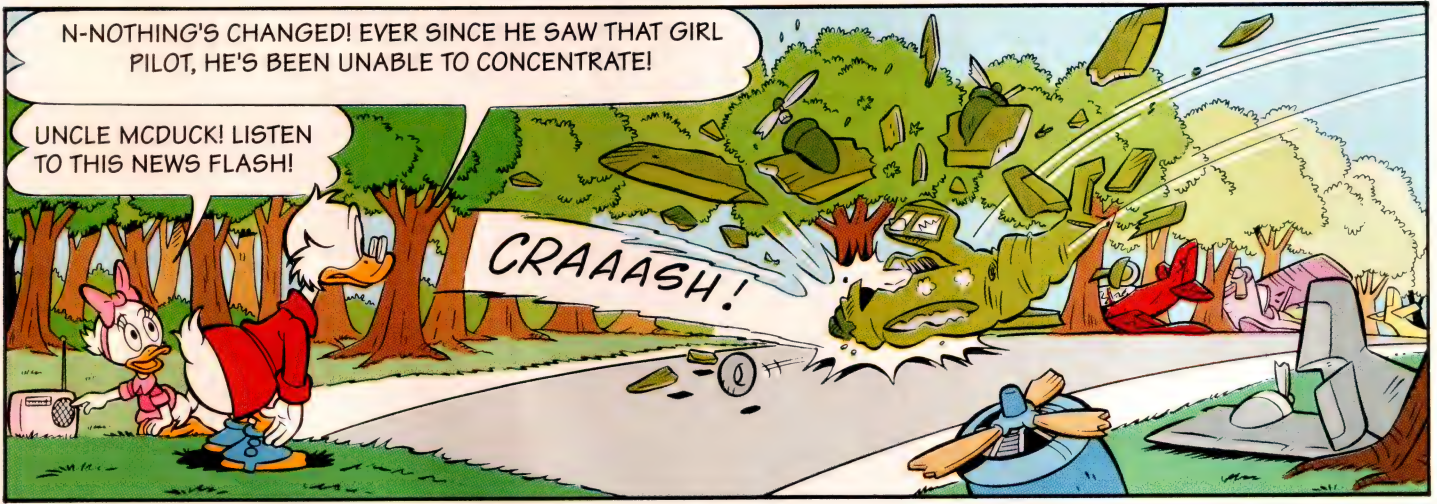
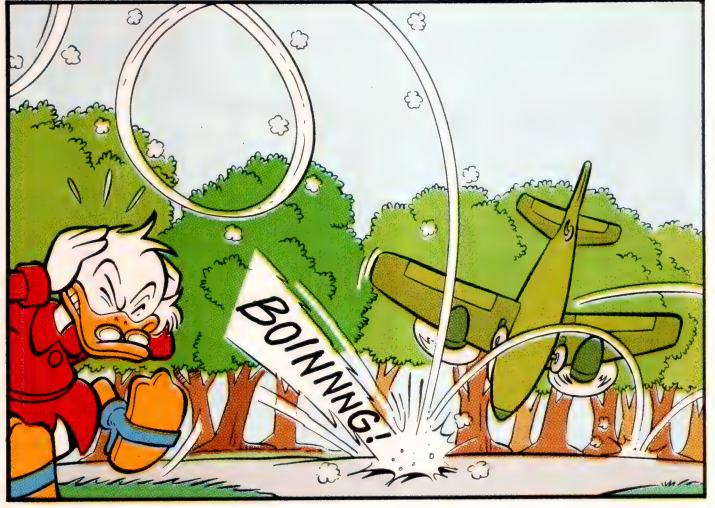
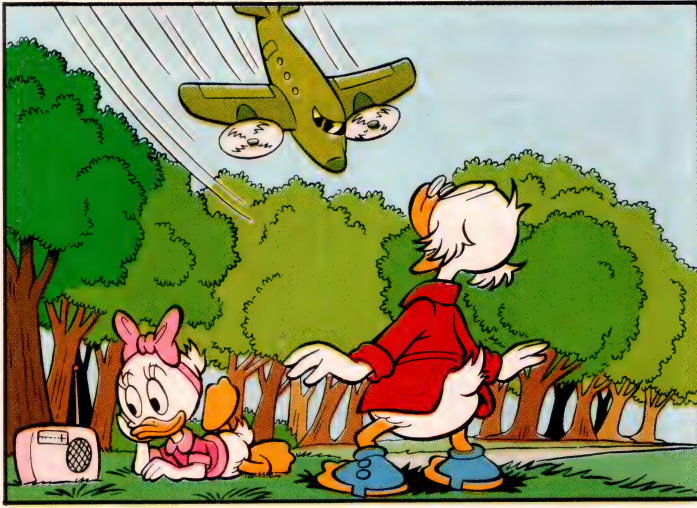
Answers:
 6 toys: chess, dominoes, dice, skittles, football, baseball, 4 musical instruments: drum, whistle, accordion, trumpet, 3 gardening tools: spade, hose, watering can.



LOVELORN LAUNCHPAD



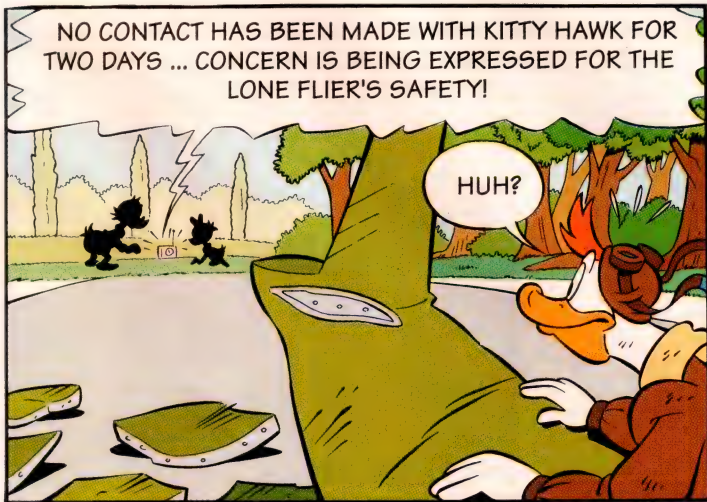




N-NOTHING'S CHANGED! EVER SINCE HE SAW THAT GIRL PILOT, HE'S BEEN UNABLE TO CONCENTRATE!

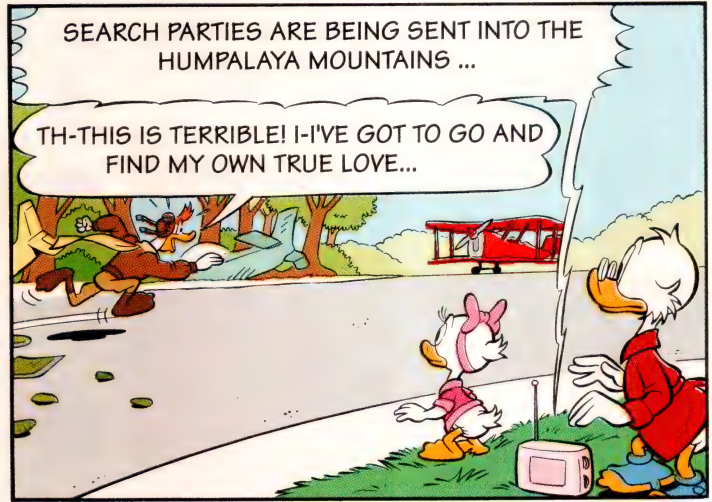
UNCLE MCDUCK! LISTEN TO THIS NEWS FLASH!

CRAAASH!



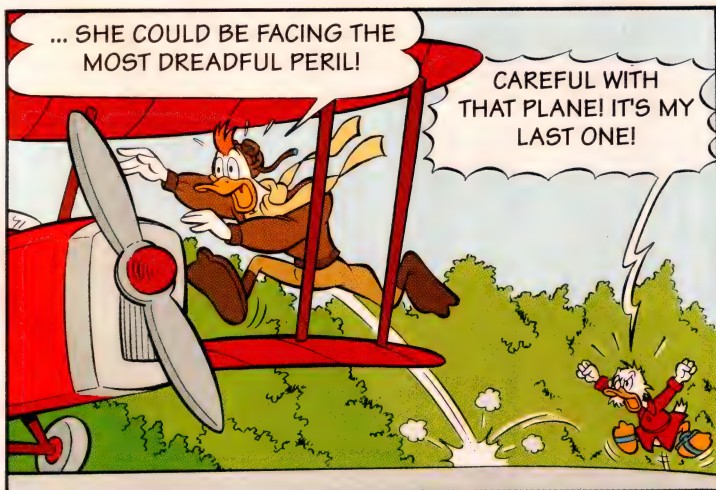
NO CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE WITH KITTY HAWK FOR TWO DAYS ... CONCERN IS BEING EXPRESSED FOR THE LONE FLIER'S SAFETY!

HUH?



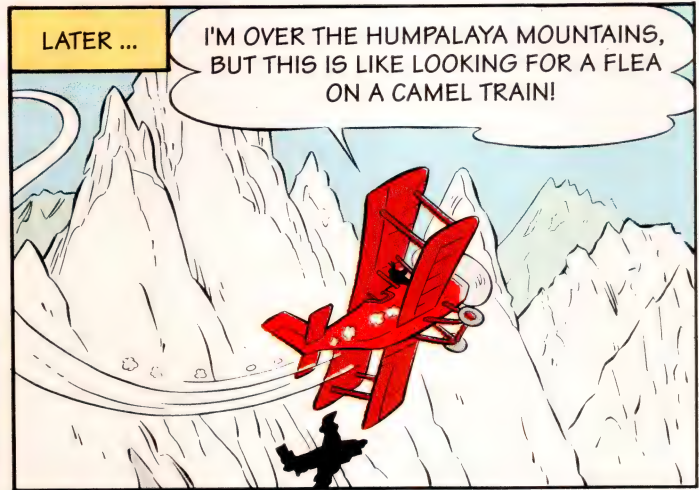
SEARCH PARTIES ARE BEING SENT INTO THE HUMPALAYA MOUNTAINS ...

TH-THIS IS TERRIBLE! I-I'VE GOT TO GO AND FIND MY OWN TRUE LOVE...



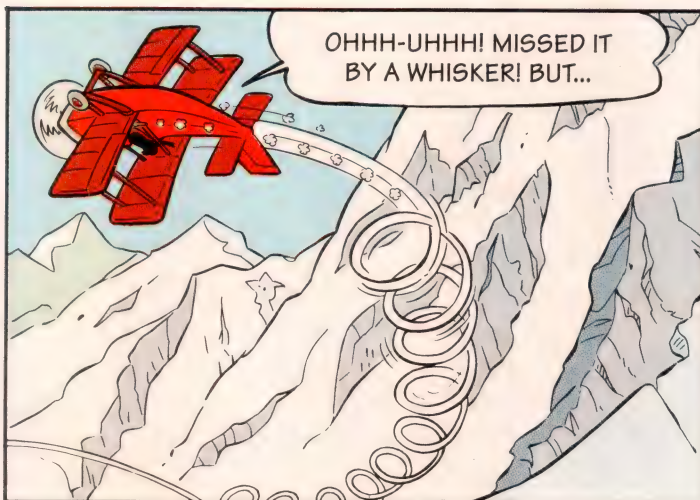
... SHE COULD BE FACING THE MOST DREADFUL PERIL!

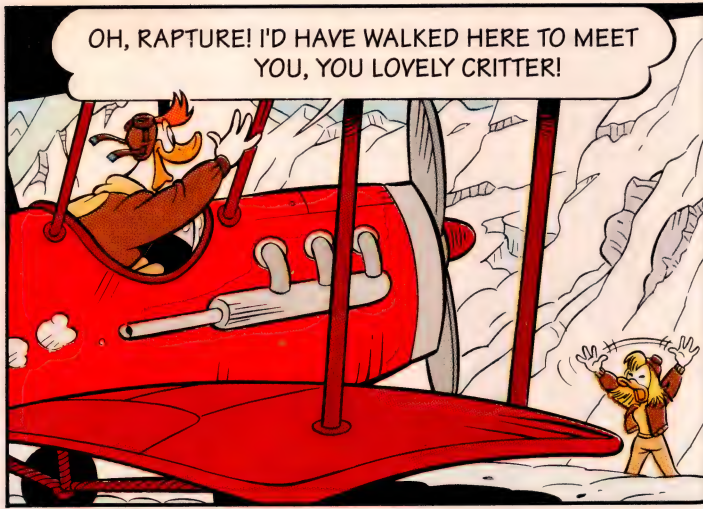
CAREFUL WITH THAT PLANE! IT'S MY LAST ONE!



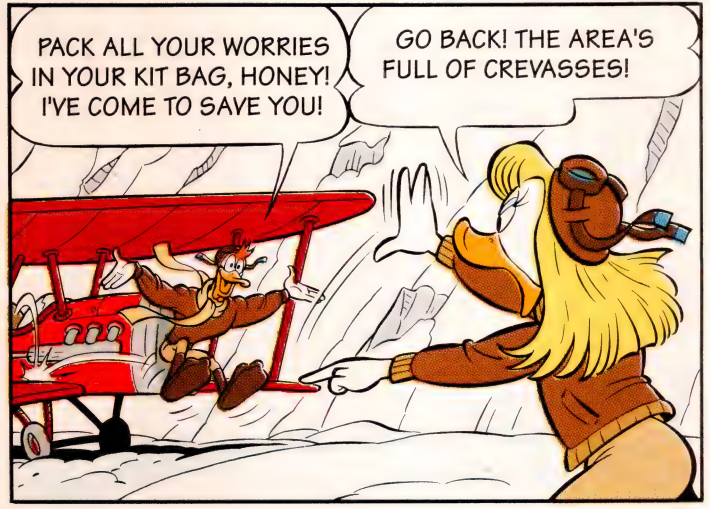
LATER ...

I'M OVER THE HUMPALAYA MOUNTAINS, BUT THIS IS LIKE LOOKING FOR A FLEA ON A CAMEL TRAIN!



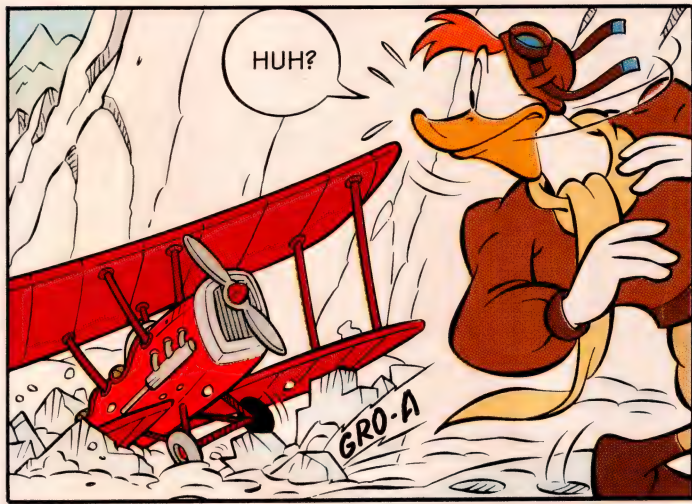


OH, RAPTURE! I'D HAVE WALKED HERE TO MEET YOU, YOU LOVELY CRITTER!



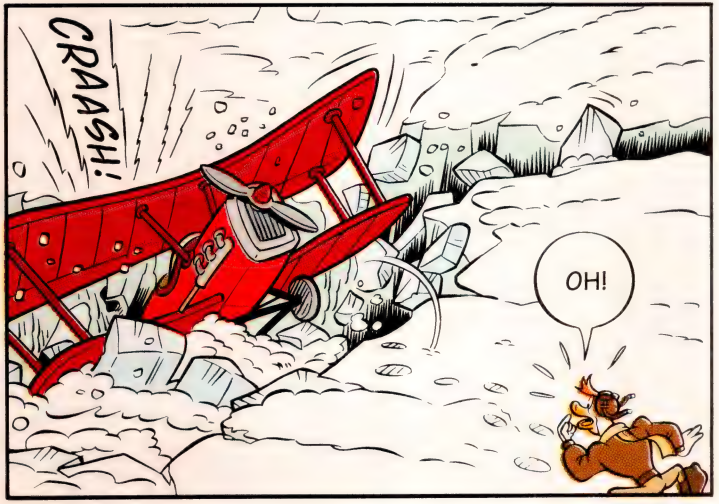
PACK ALL YOUR WORRIES IN YOUR KIT BAG, HONEY! I'VE COME TO SAVE YOU!

GO BACK! THE AREA'S FULL OF CREVASSES!



HUH?

GRO-A



CRASH!

OH!



DON'T PANIC! I'LL MAKE MY WAY TO YOU ALONG THE SIDE OF THE VALLEY!



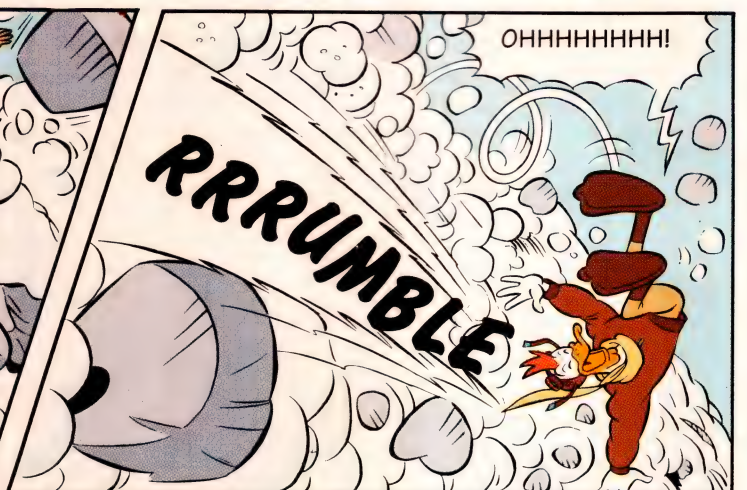
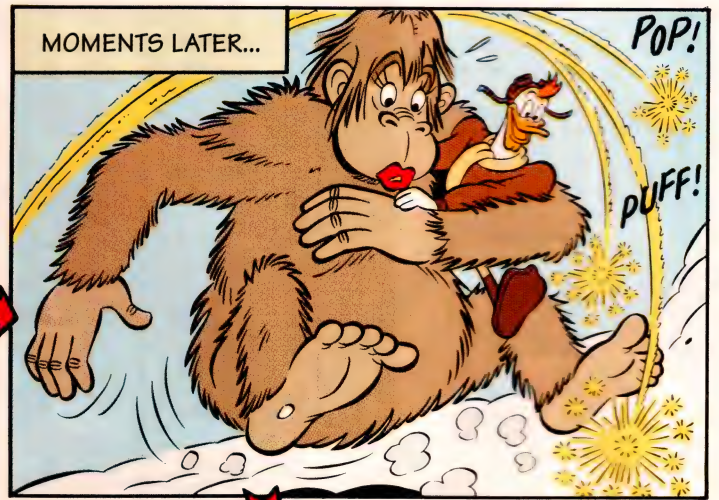
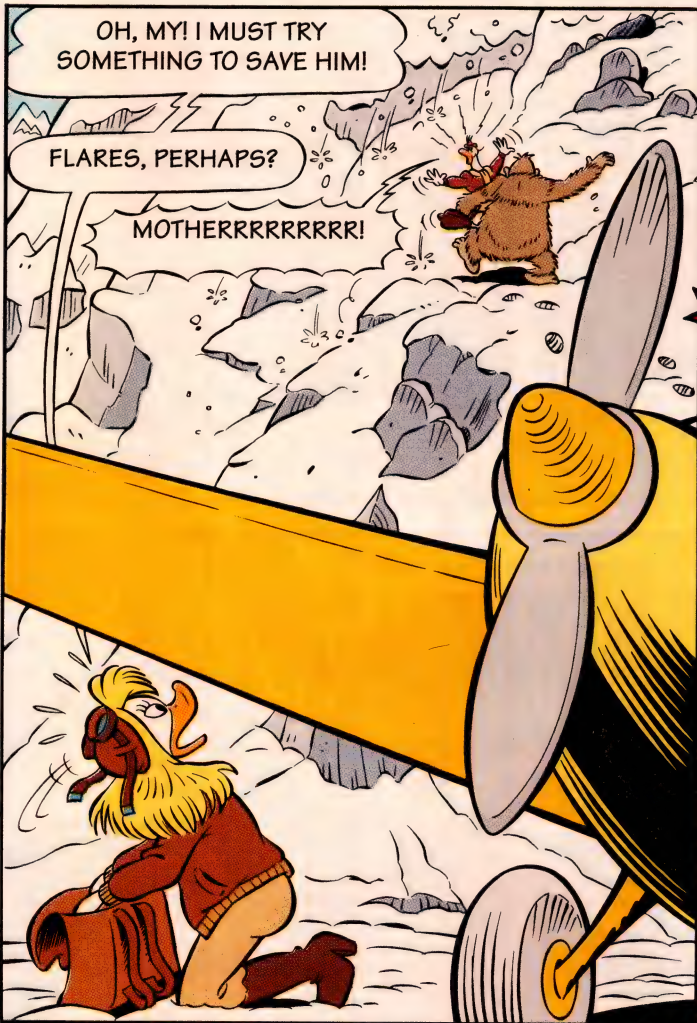
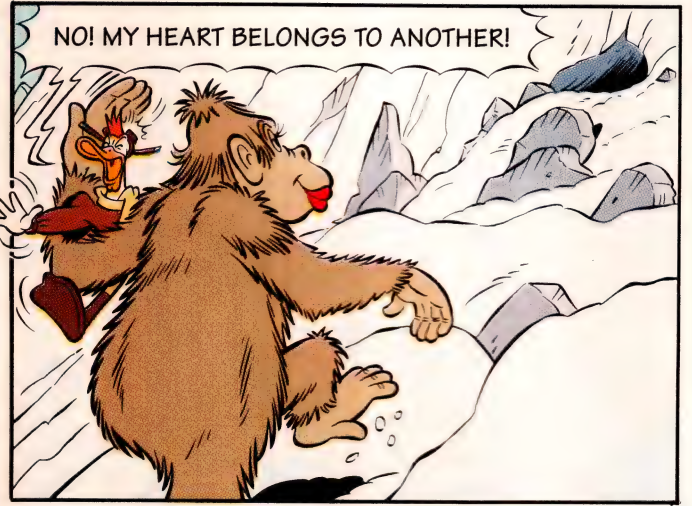
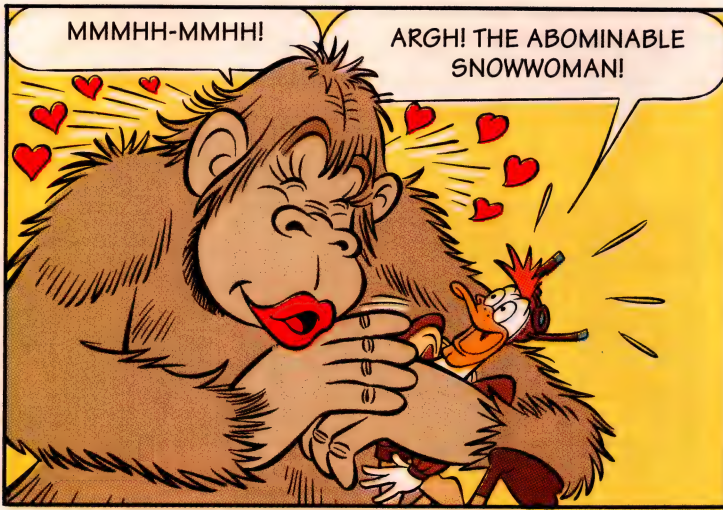
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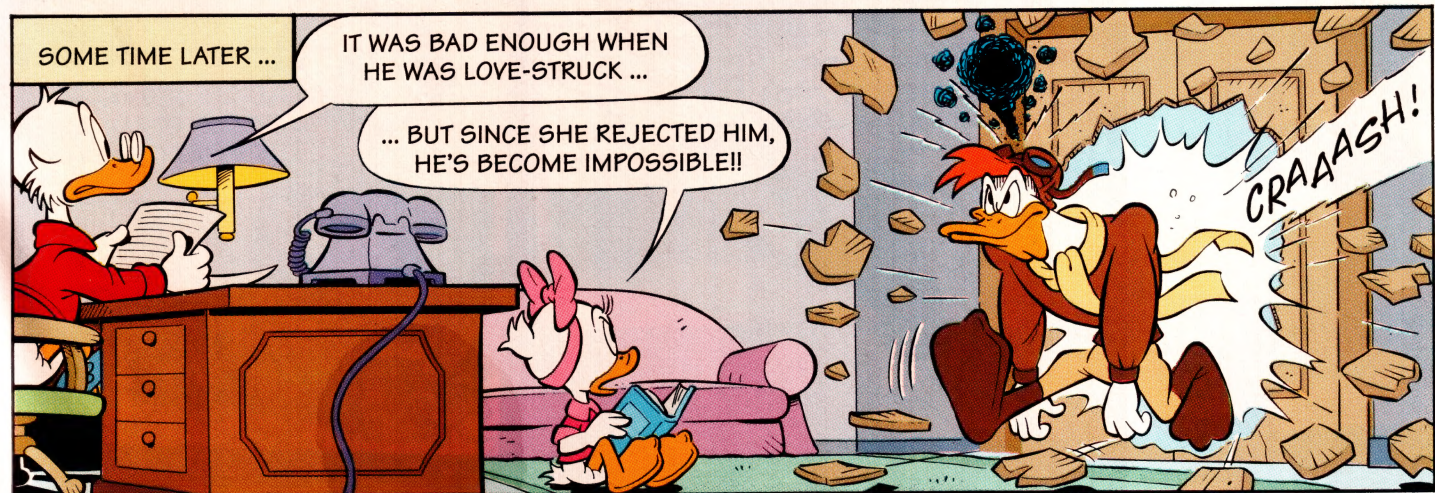
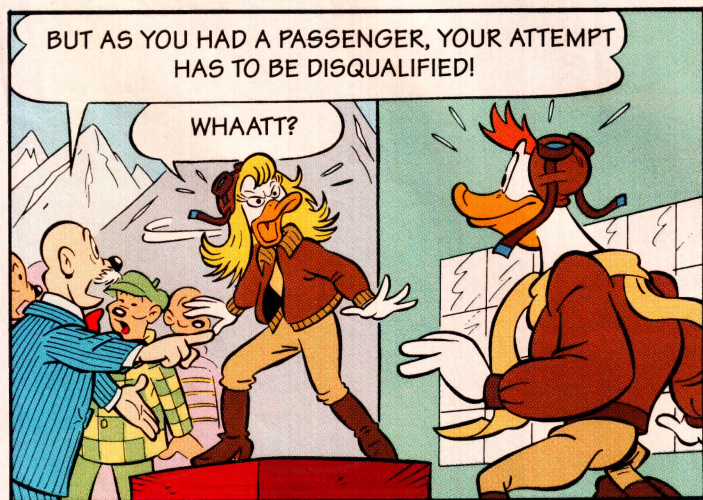
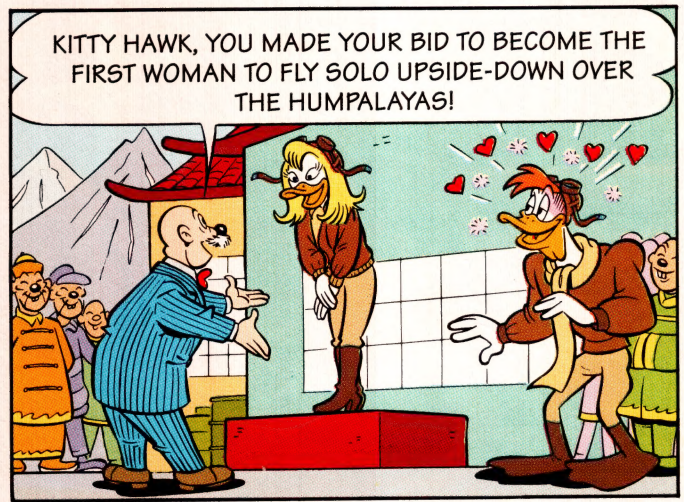
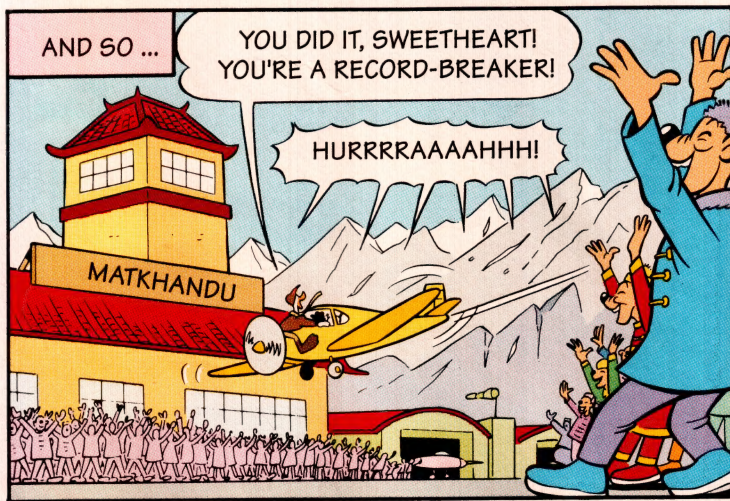
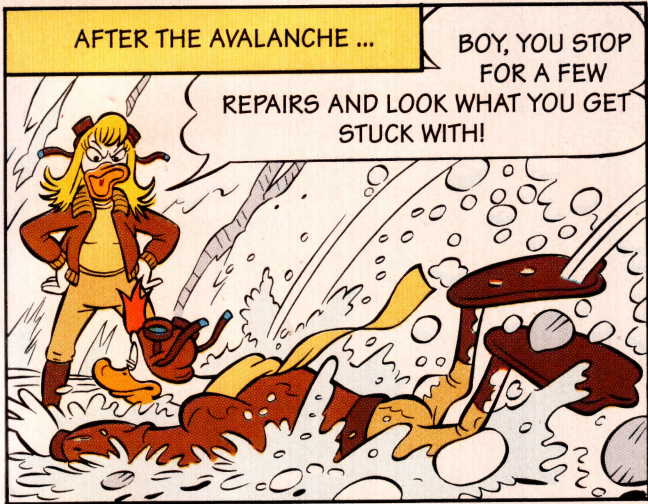
SHE'S STILL SHOUTING! I GUESS SHE'S OVERCOME WITH EMOTION NOW I'VE ARRIVED!



BEHIND YOU! LOOK BEHIND YOU!

STILL CAN'T HEAR YOU PROPERLY, TOOTS!





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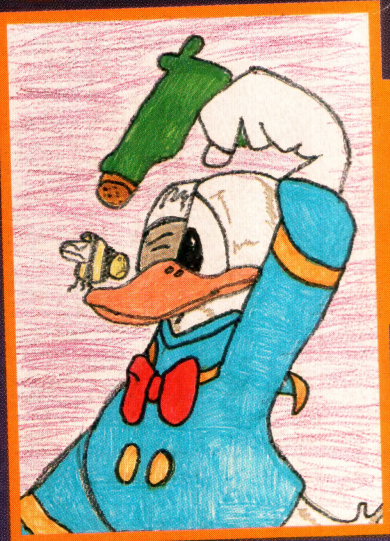
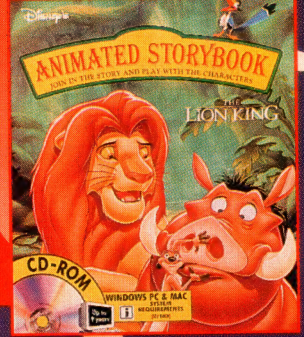
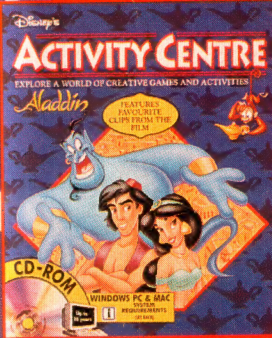
SURPRISE! SURPRISE!

Leigh Clarke from Herts, Sophie Koonin from Berks, Benjamin Lugmam from Scotland, Dinah Halpern from Manchester, Michael Bold from Kent, Abigail Joynes from Derby, Claire Masley from Kent, Michael Sangricoli from Bucks, Zahra Esmavvi from Middx and Steven Dunn in Liverpool.



★ STAR PRIZE ★

DISNEY INTERACTIVE! Bring the magic of Disney to your home computer with this new multimedia software! Over the next few weeks, we're giving away copies of Disney's **The Lion King Animated Storybook** and **Aladdin Activity Centre** (CD-ROM), each worth



Donald Duck's been extremely silly again! **Andrij Jurkiw** from Nottingham sent in this funny pic!

£44.99 - and **The Lion King and Mickey & Crew Print Studio**, each worth £34.99. If you'd like to try and win one of these prizes, send in your letters, poems and drawings to Mickey's Mail at the address above.

One of the **Beagle Boys** is after Scrooge's fortune! **Svetta Alladi** from Stockport.



Gemma Richards from Wales is this week's Star Prize winner!



Robyn Kewley from Cumbria sent in this drawing of Donald.





Mickey Mouse was drawn by Claire Marie Seal, who lives in Essex.

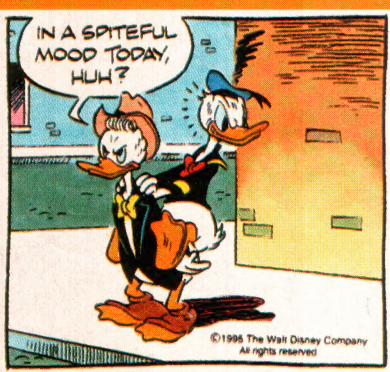
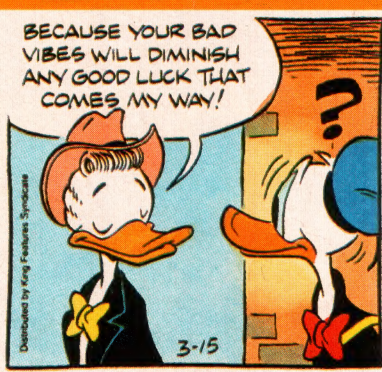
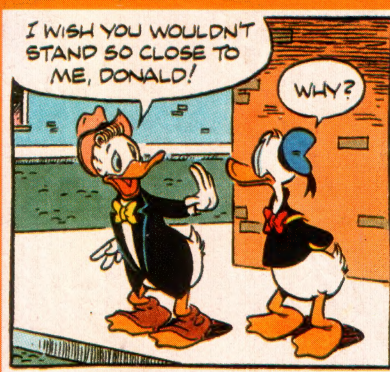
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Goofy always goofs things up,
While Mickey has such rotten luck!
Donald's always in a fix,
The Beagle Boys like to nick!
Launch Pad's always in the air,
Uncle Scrooge is a millionaire!
Now I'm very near the end,
Hip, hip hooray for Mickey and friends!
Anna-Maria Balntas from Hertfordshire.

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THERE ARE EVEN MORE PUZZLES TO TEST YOUR BRAIN-CELLS, PLUS SUPER STORIES FROM MICKEY, DONALD AND HIAWATHA!



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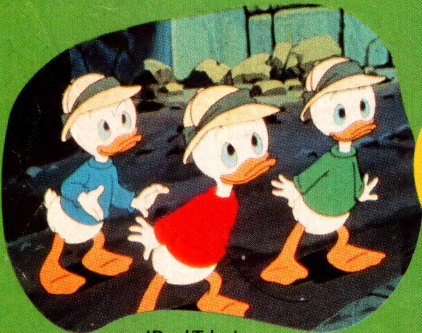
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